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TILLMAN CRITICAL

Assails Canal Commission Methods and President's Santo Domingo Policy.

NO VOTE IS TAKEN

APPROPRIATION BILL GOES OVER ANOTHER DAY—HOUSE DISCUSSES REGULATION OF INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Mr. Tillman occupied the time given to that object except that he gave way to motions from or interruptions by other senators. He did not indicate any intention to oppose the appropriation but he criticised the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the question as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf railroad and if that the railway register still carries his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticised the employment of Secretary Bishop as a representative, and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity reflected not only on congress but the press.

Part of Mr. Tillman's remarks were devoted to a criticism of the president's policy in Santo Domingo and Mr. Bacon defended the president's course. As the senate adjourned the bill was still pending but there was an agreement for a vote tomorrow.

Before the Panama bill was taken up the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the postmaster general as to whether there is discrimination between periodical publications in the matter of admission to the mails as second class matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house spent practically the entire day on the possibility of controlling insurance companies. Its speeches were the features. One by Mr. Shirley, of Kentucky, bore on the doctrine of state's rights, and the other, by Mr. Cockran, of New York, referred to the exactions of the officers who manage the big life insurance companies of his state. Mr. Cockran proposed that congress, through its taxing power, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized. Mr. Mann (Illinois) outlined a proposed means of control he would present in the form of a bill requiring it to the insurance companies of Illinois to submit to federal examination. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding

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BANK MONEY WAS MISUSED

DEPOSITS IN DEFUNCT DENVER INSTITUTION SENT OUT OF THE STATE.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS USED IN IMBODEN'S ENTERPRISES IN OKLAHOMA TEXAS AND ELSEWHERE.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Leonard Imboden and J. W. Hill, charged with helping to wreck the Denver Savings bank, which went into the hands of a receiver recently, continued to offer evidence today to show that much money of the depositors of the Denver bank went to aid in the Imboden enterprises in Oklahoma, Texas and other states. C. C. Roberts, of Vinita, I. T., who was brought to Denver by the new management of the Denver bank when Imboden and his associates secured control, was on the stand again. He related his experience as a banker under Imboden and Hill's proprietorship at Winfield, Kans., Drummond, I. T., Kingfisher, I. T., and Vinita, I. T. He asserted that the bank at Enid, Okla., the stock of which had been hypothecated with the Denver bank as security for a three-day loan, was never opened for business. Roberts denied that he had issued loans to a concern in which he had stock from funds of the Kingfisher bank except when approved by officials of the bank. On cross-examination, defendants' attorneys did not succeed in having Roberts admit that he had agreed to testify against Imboden and Hill upon promise of immunity from prosecution on the indictment against him. He declared emphatically that he was ready for trial any moment.

W. T. Camp, of Fort Worth, who was secretary of the Central Trust company, an Imboden concern, swore that he also acted as bookkeeper of the Bank of Commerce of that city, owned by the Imboden group. He identified entries on the books. Camp turned to an entry showing that $40,000 had been transferred from the Denver Savings bank to the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the Central Trust company. Camp said that he never saw any of the money. He also stated that at the time of the transfer the Bank of Commerce did not have that much cash in bank. Witness told of transferring notes of the Kingfisher bank to help out the Bank of Commerce to the amount of $6,000. He refused to go any further, however, although repeatedly urged to do so by both Hill and Imboden.

Letters signed by Imboden and addressed to Camp mentioning the proposed establishment of a bank in San Francisco as soon as a New York one was arranged, and calling upon Camp to execute four notes for $1,000 each to help out the Kingfisher bank, were then read.

This Present Time of Year
Finds Mr. You-N-Me the center of a circle of expectant ones.

LAND BOARD HEARING ENDS

SALE TO GYLLESTEN MAY BE ANNULLED DECISION EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

INSPECTOR SMITH WAS PAID TWICE AND REGISTER WOODRUFF FAILED TO COMPLY WITH LAW.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The state land board today concluded the hearing of testimony in the investigation of the sale of a valuable section of state land to Frank Gyllesten at a price greatly below the real value of the land. The board will meet again next Wednesday to make its decision. Should the board decide to annul the sale certain court proceedings will be necessary and it is understood Gyllesten will take the action.

The most startling testimony today was the admission of Timber Warden L. K. Smith, who inspected the land officially before the sale was effected, that he had rendered a bill against the state which was paid for the expenses of the trip when Gyllesten had already defrayed them. The receipted voucher was offered in evidence and was identified by Smith. Smith also told the board that he thought that Axel Swanson, a timber appraiser for the land board, was a partner of Gyllesten in the deal and that he did not know that such a relation between the two men was at variance with the law. Attorney General Miller read for his edification the statute bearing on the case.

Register Mark L. Woodruff explained the meaning of his remark, "Forget it," when Smith told him after the Gyllesten deal that Gyllesten had remarked that Swanson was with him in Gyllesten's in the timber deal. Woodruff said that he meant only that Smith should not disclose his information to the land board until Woodruff had returned from Mancos, where he was arranging to go on the day the conversation took place.

A point that was made today and which will prove important should the board decide to annul the Gyllesten sale was that Register Woodruff had failed to comply with the law in regard to advertising the sale of state lands. The Gyllesten section was advertised in the leading newspapers of Grand county but it is claimed that no advertisement was inserted in the paper having the largest circulation in the state, as the law requires.

ONLY FOUR JURYMEN IN BEEF TRUST CASES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Four days' examination of veniremen to fill a panel of twelve men to try the "beef trust" cases closed tonight with only four men accepted by both sides. Judge Humphrey adjourned court until Monday.

ANOTHER VERSION

E. H. Harriman Gives His Side of His Relations With Thos. F. Ryan.

QUESTIONS MOTIVES

CHARGES LEADING EQUITABLE STOCKHOLDER WITH SHOWING BAD FAITH—COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Before the legislative investigating committee another chapter was added today to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago when he said that Mr. Harriman at the time of the acquisition of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society demanded an equal share and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. Today Mr. Harriman recited to the committee his version and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with Former Governor Odell, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, and also as to a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable society which he made upon Governor Francis Higgins and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York state assembly.

In substance Mr. Harriman testified today that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives, and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him. The test which Mr. Harriman said he applied to determine Mr. Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should have assumed that he (Mr. Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present investigation.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relation with Former Governor F. S. Odell, Jr.

Mr. Harriman said:

"Well, I should think Mr. Odell had

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BLOODY COLLISIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND THE PEASANTRY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14. Evening via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 15.—It seems to be beyond question that more bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the city and towns. Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron von Loewis to submission after a majority of the defendants had been killed and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, at the first interview which he had with the American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, since the latter's return to St. Petersburg, while not optimistic, expressed the opinion that the political situation and outlook had improved. The law and order elements are now the principal hope of averting a cataclysm which the revolutionary parties are organizing. Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is consistently increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the service of Interior Minister Durnovo, against whom all classes have risen, and appoint M. Gutchkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office as his successor.

People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution, December 1, and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages, used at most ceremonies, will be sent to Tsarskoe Selo. An investigation of the rumor, however, seems to show that it is baseless, as the emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution in the Kremlin. The budget of 1906 is being cut hard, not only in order to try to make both ends meet, but in order to make the best possible showing to the national assembly. Extravagance in all directions has been eliminated and projects for new railroad construction and new public works of all descriptions are omitted. The only items increased are the salaries of the railroad and postal employes. The personnel of the army and navy and the naval program are greatly reduced and an item of $19,000,000 for new construction is stricken out.

A spirit in favor of the entire reorganization is apparent at the admiralty. The old system of training and handling the personnel, both officers and men, will be changed. The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops. The latter problem is especially difficult, owing to the impossibility of forwarding adequate provisions from Russia on account of the practical paralysis of the railroad to Siberia, compelling the purchase of supplies from the Chinese, for which adequate funds are not available. The authorities have now hurriedly forwarded $12,000,000 to the army in Manchuria.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabethpol there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kharkoff an agent of the New York Life Insurance company, who fled, brings the story of the establishment of a republic there. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists and that the latter have full possession of the city.

The Associated Press has received a private and reliable report from Moscow saying that the authorities there are extremely nervous, as the city is denuded of troops, the soldiers having been sent to the neighboring provinces, especially southeast. Less than than 10,000 troops remain in Moscow and this force is considered to be utterly inadequate should a crisis occur.

Japan has finally agreed to accept Russia's decision against raising the missions at Tokio and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies at present. Japan accepts M. Rosenthieff as Russian minister at Tokio and Russia accepts M. Makino Nobuki, the present Japanese minister at Vienna, as minister at St. Petersburg. It is expected that the two ministers will proceed immediately to their posts.

PRESIDENT HAS PRAISE FOR COLORADO JUVENILE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today addressed delegates representing the Southern states, who were here to consider the establishment south of an interstate school of instruction for dependent and delinquent children. The delegates gathered in response to a call from the Central Juvenile Reformatory of Georgia, and a committee consisting of Judge W. R. Rutland, chairman; Rev. Crawford Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. L. Kinard, of South Carolina, was appointed to visit the southern governors, senators and representatives regarding the movement. The president

"Some ago I was approached by the judge of Colorado interested in the juvenile court and they set an example which should be followed over the country, particularly here in the district of Columbia. To the people of Colorado I expressed my very earnest belief in their work and told them that of course as my very limited power, the only those powers would be at my disposal. I think people rather completely underrated what really the important question is, as one of the tariff, the currency or the regulation of railroad rates. It subordinate to the great basic movements which affect the prosperity of the individual in his or her relations to the homes, because if the homes are all straight the state will take care of itself."

OMAHA MAN SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON.

MANILA, Dec. 15.—H. B. Mulford, of Omaha, Neb., formerly a major in the Thirty-ninth regiment United States volunteers, who was charged with falsification of commercial documents and embezzlement while manager of the American bank here, has been sentenced to six years imprisonment.

MRS. ADELAIDE PRESTON DIES OF HER INJURIES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Adelaide Preston, of Charlotte, Mich., who was struck by an automobile while riding on a bicycle in this city yesterday, died in a hospital about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

ARMY TRANSPORT BUFORD SAILS FOR HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Buford sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. She carried ten troops of the Third cavalry, fifty or sixty recruits, a number of hospital corps men, several passengers and a cargo of 2,000 tons of supplies for various army posts.

NEW YORK TYPOTHETAE TO HOLD OUT AGAINST UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the employing printers was made today by the Typothetae of this city. The eight-hour work day, which the International Typographical union has decreed shall go into effect on January 1, 1906, is declared to be the cause for issuing this statement, which is in part as follows:

"The closed shop and the eight-hour day demanded by the Typographical union No. 6 cannot and will not be granted.

"The members of the Typothetae are prepared to install non-union machine operators and other printers in their various composing rooms. These printers have been obtained by a canvass of the various parts of the United States.

"The publishers of the leading magazines of the country have completed most of their magazines for two or three months ahead in anticipation of the strike and will, therefore, be subjected to little or no inconvenience. Not only are the publishers supporting us in our stand but manufacturers throughout the country are actively co-operating with us.

"There will be no 'lockout' in the printing trades. Competent men entering our employ after January 1 next, will be paid full wages according to the union scale whether they are union men or not."

A prominent member of Typographical union No. 6, of New York, the largest printers' local affiliated with the International Typographical union, which is made up of some 700 local organizations throughout the United States and Canada, and which will hold its annual convention in Colorado Springs next August, said last evening:

"For several years it has been evident that a reduction of hours in the printing industry was necessary, as the increased demands upon the energies of those employed had been constantly growing of late years until it became inevitable that either the workday must be shortened or the health of many thousand workmen seriously impaired. Accordingly, in the most conservative way, the printers' organization set about arranging for a peaceful introduction of an eight-hour day with the employers. Their efforts were unsuccessful and they have been forced to strike. To my mind there can be no question of the outcome, as it is admitted that 85 per cent of the competent men engaged in the printing industry are members of our organization, and we are fully prepared for a long siege if we are forced to make it.

"The best evidence that the demands that are being made in New York and several other cities for more equitable economical conditions are just, is the fact that employers of printers in Colorado Springs and the whole Colorado and the West have long since adopted the eight-hour work day, and this, too, without a bit of disaster.

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the whole field will prevail in New York and everywhere very shortly."

TRAGEDY AT RHYOLITE, NEV.

TWO MEN FATALLY SHOT IN SALOON—MEN HAD RELATIVES IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

BULLFROG, Nev., Dec. 15.—J. C. Clayton and J. J. Sullivan are both dead as a result of a pistol duel in Rhyolite, a town seventeen miles south of Bullfrog, last night. The tragedy occurred in Devin & Angel's saloon and was brought about by Clayton charging Sullivan, who was a bartender at the place, with giving him short change. Max Kronberg, a cook, was at one of the gaming tables and ducked to duck under the table, but received a .38-calibre bullet just above his right nipple. He will recover.

Sullivan, who was 28 years old, leaves a young wife in Rhyolite. He came from Butte, Mont., some time ago. Clayton was 35 years old. He was a miner and, it is understood, leaves a wife and a brother in Colorado Springs.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today of the appointment of the following officers for the Colorado & Southern railway, made by President Frank Trumbull and Second Vice President A. D. Parker: James S. Mackie, secretary and treasurer, with offices in New York; John H. Bradbury, general auditor, with offices in Denver; W. A. Webb, assistant to the second vice president, with offices in Denver.

TUNNEL CAVES IN ON PASSENGER TRAIN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—It is reported that tunnel No. 12, on the Queen and Crescent railroad, caved in on a passenger train tonight. Thus far no details are obtainable.

GOLD CAMP HAS A REPUBLICAN CLUB

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS AND CITIZENS ORGANIZE IN THE TRIGGER DISTRICT PRINCIPALITY.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Teller County Republican club were filed with the county recorder today by J. R. Cunningham, mayor of Victor; T. P. Conner, mayor of Cripple Creek; G. F. Watts, C. D. Hall, John Sharp, H. G. Moore, J. A. McLeod, Floyd Thompson, W. H. Abbott, H. A. Naylor and George H. Kohn. The purpose of the club, it is stated in the articles, is to foster a strict adherence to settled Republican principles.

FITZMAURICE FAVORED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was today appointed undersecretary for foreign affairs. It is presumed that he will be sent to the house of lords.

INVESTIGATING LAND FRAUDS

WISCONSIN TIMBERMAN'S SON IS LOOKING INTO OREGON TRACT—MAG ROGUE PAPERS.

VALE, Ore., Dec. 15.—R. H. Goddard, son of Hiram Goddard, timber and timber land [illegible] of Ashland, Wis., arrived here today on the trail of numerous fraudulent [illegible] of school lands. Goddard has [illegible] him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land, nearly all the [illegible] fraudulent.

Goddard was [illegible] with him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land which S. A. D. Bunker, now a fugitive from justice, sold to H. A. Salzer, of La Center, this state, a Chicago attorney, for $15,000. In a previous transaction with Salzer, the swindlers obtained about $12,000. Just how much of the fraudulent [illegible] was purchased by Goddard and Salzer has not been ascertained but it is thought that most of the paper in Goddard's possession is forged. R. H. Goddard expressed great surprise when informed that Kay McKay, who was arrested in Seattle, had been released on instructions from his father. Further developments are expected within a few days.

TO BUILD RAILROAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The reichstag today passed a bill for the building of a railroad from Luderitz bay to Kubub in German Southwest Africa, and adjourned to January 9.

ROCK ISLAND DIVIDEND CUT; IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, the operating company of the Rock Island system, met here today and decided to reduce the dividend on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific stock for the quarter from 2 per cent, to 1½ per cent., putting the stock on a 6 (instead of an 8 per cent. annual basis. The opinion of the Rock Island directors was officially expressed that the January dividend upon the preferred stock of the Rock Island company should be passed. The 1½ per cent. is payable January 2. The payment of this dividend out of the net earnings leaves in the treasury of the company surplus net earnings for the period covered by the dividend of $1,12,000.

The board authorized the expenditure during the next year of $4,000,000 in additions and improvements to the physical condition of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway properties. This is in addition to the expenditures heretofore authorized on which a balance of $2,000,000 is yet to be expended.

The board also authorized the purchase of motive power and equipment to cost $4,262,000, in addition to equipment and motive power recently purchased and not yet delivered, costing $2,525,000. These authorized expenditures for additional improvements and equipment total $14,587,000.

"In view of this program for expenditures upon the property," the official statement says, "it was the unanimous opinion of the directors present of the Rock Island company that the January dividend on the preferred stock of that company should be passed."

BODY TO RULE ON POWER OF NAVAL ACADEMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Whether the superintendent of the naval academy or the secretary of the navy or commandant have the power to summarily dismiss from the naval academy, or trial by court martial a midshipman guilty of hazing and whether action, if taken, would prove a [illegible] proceedings in the civil courts against other criminal elements involved in the offense, are two questions upon which the attorney general, at request of the secretary of the navy, will render an opinion tomorrow. The character of this opinion will shape future action of the navy department. The recommendation of Rear Admiral Sands for the summary dismissal of Midshipman Coffin for hazing and Midshipman Vandervoer for countenancing the practice. If Attorney General Moody rules that the secretary has such power, these midshipmen will be summarily dismissed from the academy. If such power is lacking, their immediate trial by court martial will be ordered. Otherwise Secretary Bonaparte will direct that action be brought against the dismissed midshipmen in the courts of Maryland.

Hazing at the academy was the subject of two conferences today between Admiral Sands and Secretary Bonaparte. The admiral informed the secretary that the cadet officers and the cadet petty officers at a conference which the admiral held with them several days ago, voluntarily pledged him their support in his insistence upon a strict obedience to all rules of the academy. The opinion is expressed at the department that hazing has existed at the naval academy for a long time under cover.

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SITUATION IN RUSSIA BECOMES DESPERATE

Government Is Sending Troops to Baltic Provinces and to Riga---Atrocious Crimes of the Revolutionaries.

ST. PETERSBURG, undated, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—The government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic provinces and to Riga. In response to appeals from the German embassy demanding the protection of German subjects the government has replied that ample troops were now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners.

August Von Hennings, a prominent man of the Baltic nobility, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence also were killed. A servant, who walked 60 miles to catch a train, brought details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg. The revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that as an officer he could not surrender his sword, the revolutionaries shot him. Later his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to the dogs.

A message from Moscow, received by telephone, says that according to reports received there, Kantonius, bishop of Volhynia, in southwest Russia, is issuing to the priests to calm the agitation in that section of the country. Nevertheless, it is said that some of the priests are exciting the population against Jews, Poles and students, as enemies of the country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, Dec. 13, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—According to reports from Tsarskoe-Selo, the reactionary camarilla, headed by General Count Alexis Ignatieff, and M. Stolypinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte to create a dictatorship, has failed and his majesty is standing firmly by the premier.

LODZ, Dec. 14.—A band of roughs this afternoon attacked a Jewish shop and residence in Zodzina street. Fighting ensued and 40 persons were wounded. Cossacks arrived, dispersed and they dispersed the rioters by firing a volley, which resulted in the wounding of many more.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio, the Chinese minister at Berlin has notified his government that Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, told him that if the other powers should seize Chinese territory the empire of Germany would immediately come to the help of China.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Daily Nyheter's correspondent, who returned here today from Libau, says:

"The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering land owners. The Germans of Riga expect a siege. Bartholomew night, and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be reached only at the bridges if the army is gone.

"In each block one house has been prepared as a fortress in which to shelter the Germans when the massacre starts. Besides this, the householders have established various refuges. Murders are committed in broad daylight. The revolutionaries are preparing an irresistible strike for January and the workmen are being armed. The revolutionaries have refused to allow either Germans or Russians to leave Livonia."

GRAND JURY NET GETS BIG HAUL

EIGHT INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST SHIPPERS, FREIGHT AGENTS AND COMMON CARRIERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against shippers, freight agents and common carriers in the rebate cases brought to the attention of the grand jury yesterday by United States Attorney Thompson. The indictments returned are as follows:

Great Northern Railway company, for offering a rebate to R. D. Wood & Co., of this city, on a shipment of 1,500 tons of iron piping to Winnipeg.

T. Cornbell, local freight agent of the Great Northern, same charge.

T. W. Lake, of New York, general western agent of the Mutual Transit company, granting and giving a rebate to the Wood company.

Walter Wood, George Wood, Stuart Wood and Richard Wood, members of the Wood company, receiving rebates.

Paul J. Dixer, local agent of the Mutual Transit company, offering rebate to the National Coffee company on a shipment from Philadelphia to Minneapolis.

Mutual Transit company, offering rebate in the same transaction.

CRIPPLE CREEK EDUCATOR WILL BE MARRIED DEC. 27.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Wilson Shafer, superintendent of the district schools, and Miss Vassie Ballard, principal in the McKinley school, announced last June, will be married at the home of the bride's mother in Los Angeles, December 27. Prof. Shafer leaves for California tomorrow. They will live here.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE DETERMINES STATEHOOD

Favor Joint Arrangement in Both Cases---Questions Embodied in a Single Measure, the Hamilton Bill, Already Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the house, in caucus today, unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and by a vote of 60 to 6 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state. Separate propositions are to be considered in one bill. The only opposition to the proposition was directed against making Arizona and New Mexico, and it developed Mr. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, were the only speakers on this side.

The program of the leaders was provided at the outset by Mr. Hamilton's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the conference that one state be made out of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and one state out of Arizona and New Mexico, and that the committee on territories be requested to formulate this plan in one bill.

The Hamilton bill, already introduced, contains the necessary provisions to carry this resolution and will undoubtedly be the measure reported by the committee. Hearings on this bill, on the question of embodying a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in the two territories, were begun today.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and spoke vigorously for the two-state plan.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, took the opportunity to read a number of newspaper clippings giving an account of what he termed a "junket," which a number of members of the house had taken through the territories last summer, at which time they had publicly stated they would oppose the admission jointly of Arizona and New Mexico.

Joint statehood was favored by representatives Smith of Iowa, Power of Maine and others. Mr. Lacey secured the division of the resolution and when both its parts had been adopted, Chairman Hepburn stated that the resolution must be taken to have been adopted in its entirety; that one bill must contain the statehood measure for the two states, and there could be no division of the question.

Representative Watson of Indiana was chosen by the conference as the Republican whip to succeed Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota.

PROVIDING FOR CLEANER BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT GIVEN ABSOLUTE POWER IN HANDLING ROWDY PLAYERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stringent measures for the maintenance of order on the ball field were adopted today by the National League of Baseball clubs, after which the annual meeting was declared adjourned. The president of the league is vested with absolute power in dealing with manager and disorderly players and it is evident from the tone of the resolutions passed on the subject that the national organization is determined to stamp out all forms of rowdyism in the game.

Another important step taken at today's final meeting was the authorization of a compromise proposition on the part of the National league to members of Class A, minor leagues, who asked that the drafting privilege of the major organization be reduced from two players to one, and that the purchase price for drafted players be raised from $750 to $1,500 each.

The National league playing season will begin Thursday, April 12, and close on October 12, making 154 games.

At the meeting of the American Association of Minor Leagues today, a report was received from the conference committee on the drafting of players that both the National and American leagues had agreed to draft but one man, fixing the drafting price at $1,000. The date and place of the regular annual meeting was changed from January 11 at San Francisco to the second Tuesday in January at Chicago. It was reported that agreements had been reached with the major organizations that as many players as may be desired can be drafted from leagues in Classes C and D. The drafting price in Class B was raised from $500 to $750, in Class C from $300 to $500 and in Class D from $200 to $300. An adjournment was taken until the Chicago meetings.

TELLER ON THE CANAL

Senate Spends Four Hours Wrestling With Emergency Bill.

FAVORS SEA-LEVEL

BILL REGULATING ISSUANCE OF CANAL BONDS PASSED THE SENATE WITHOUT DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate spent four hours today in discussing the Panama emergency bill and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan, followed by a general debate in which all phases of the controversy were exploited including the question of salaries, the control of the Panama road and the necessity for general legislation on the canal subject. Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, expressed the opinion that congress should take up the question of salaries in connection with other canal legislation. He also said that the status of the Panama railroad should be made the subject of legislation.

Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan expressed dissatisfaction with the conditions in Panama but all indicated a determination to support the supply measures necessary to secure the construction of the canal as at present undertaken. Mr. Teller advocated a sea-level canal. Mr. Scott spoke in support of the San Blas route as preferable to all others, and Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that before the Panama canal is completed another canal will be necessary to do the business required.

A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other government bonds was passed without debate. During the day Mr. Elkins made a statement from the committee on interstate commerce expressing the opin-

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SHIPPERS SEEK BETTER RATES

MONTANA MEN HOLD CONVENTION IN HELENA TO DISCUSS THE FREIGHT RATE SITUATION.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 14.—Better freight rates for Montana is the object sought to be attained by a convention here of business men, cattle men and other shippers from various parts of the state.

The convention began in the Unitarian church at 11 a. m., the visitors being welcomed to Helena and wished a successful meeting by W. H. Edges, of Fergus county, speaker of the lower house of the last legislature, Mayor Purcell and Governor Toole. About 100 delegates were present from outside points.

Governor Toole, in his remarks, told the gathering he hoped it would achieve its object, but if it were proposed to have a special session of the legislature to enact a railway commission bill, he would consider such action inexpedient in view of the difference of opinion between the legislature and the executive upon the question of appointing members of the commission, referring to his action during the last session in vetoing such a measure because it deprived him of the appointing power.

WILL MAKE CLYDE A POPULAR RESORT

TO CONVERT TWO-MILE TOWN INTO LAKE AND HAVE SMALL NUMBER OF ROYAL PEASANTRY DEVICES.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Clyde, on the Short Line, will become a popular resort if the dollars of the C. S. & C. C. D. Railway company, owners of the ground, can make it so.

The company recently took over the property, which is of limited area, from a trade. It proposes to make a lake of the reservoir and make it big enough for the evolutions of small sail boats and to add row boats and apparatus for aquatic entertainment, notably a shoot-the-chutes. There is ample space in the basin for a body of water nearly a mile long. Cottages will be built at the edge of the lake for those who would sojourn for more than a day and such other equipment will be installed as will add to the charms of the place and the enjoyment of excursionists. Cheap rates will be made from Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek during the season of outing.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN TO BE LOWERED IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 14.—The state board of railroad commissioners this afternoon decided to order a reduction of 5 per cent in the freight rates on all classes of grain. The order affects every railroad in the state. The formal order will probably be issued tomorrow. This ends the Kansas grain-rate hearing which has been before the board for the past three days.

DRASTIC STEPS TO END HAZING

SECRETARY BONAPARTE AND ADMIRAL SANDS TO CONFER TODAY.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN HOUSE PROPOSING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF HAZING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hazing of every kind, it was announced today would be stamped out of the naval academy, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result.

Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the academy within a few days by the secretary of the navy, one for having participated and another for countenancing hazing by failure while on duty to report its occurrence. Other dismissals will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it.

Aroused by the condition of affairs which reports show to exist at the academy, Secretary Bonaparte late this afternoon telephoned to Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference. This conference will be held tomorrow. Admiral Sands arriving here on an early train from Annapolis. It will be a new step in a vigorous crusade to be waged at Annapolis against hazing. Admiral Sands will have the unqualified support of the navy department in his efforts to abolish the evil. Congressional investigation of the evil at the academy also has been proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today.

It was learned from official sources today that the hazing of Kimbrough was even more brutal than was first supposed, more dangerous in its natural results and more blameworthy in its origin and it was asserted that he was hazed, because he testified under compulsion, before the investigating board and implicated some upper classmen. For this he was threatened by upper classmen, who said that they would kill him and he is still under that threat, it is said, repeatedly since the occurrence. Briefly, these are today's developments in the movement against hazing at the naval academy.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached the department today he received an official report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Truomor Coffin, fourth classman, for hazing Mid[illegible] F. Kimbrough, fourth classman, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer, second classman, because while on duty he observed the occurrence and failed to report it.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—Midshipman Kimbrough was tonight reported as rapidly gaining strength and is in no danger. The condition of Midshipman Cooper is also improving.

FUGITIVES GET TO STOCKHOLM

NO DISTURBANCE AT RIGA, BUT ANARCHY PREVAILS IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Swedish steamer Drottnig Sophia returned here today from Riga with Swedish fugitives. She arrived at Riga December 8. Her commander reports that during the vessel's stay in port there were no disturbances at Riga, but absolute anarchy prevailed in the country districts.

Anarchy prevailed in the country districts. Machine guns were posted in the streets of Riga on December 8 and 9, but they were not used. On the morning of December 12, before the Drottnig Sophia sailed, the shops, restaurants, etc., which previously had been closed, were reopened. The post, telegraph and railway tieup, however, continued. On seeing the brighter outlook many intended refugees including 14 Americans, who, through their consul, had obtained permission to leave with the Swedes, decided to remain at Riga.

CREW WITH LOOTING AGENTS TO MURDER WIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The trial commenced at the Old Bailey today of Hugh Watt, the financial and former member of parliament, on the extraordinary charges of inciting four agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Hanschamp, whom divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, wife of the defendant. Counsel for the prosecution contend that Watt was of perfectly sound mind, notwithstanding his strange conduct.

INCLUDE INSPECTORS IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William R. Hearst's legal campaign to recount the ballots in the New York mayoralty election was extended to include the acts of many election inspectors. An order to show cause why these inspectors should not appear before the board of election canvassers and correct errors was signed by Justice Stover of the supreme courts. The order is returnable next Monday.

LOANED BIG ON LITTLE

Wilfley Says Imboden Made Him Make Poor Business Deals.

SECURITY NO GOOD

DISCLOSURES OF A DAY IN THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALLEGED DENVER BANK WRECKERS.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Stocks of banks in Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and other securities on which more than $500,000 of Denver Savings bank deposits was loaned were introduced in evidence today at the trial of Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill on the charge of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings bank. Some of these securities are declared by the state's attorney to be absolutely worthless.

Charles B. Wilfley, former president of the Denver bank, who was indicted together with Imboden, Hill and others and who is a witness for the state, testified that Imboden forced him to make a loan of $50,000 to H. L. Hall, taking as security 50 shares of stock of the Mount Vernon National bank of Boston. Wilfley was about to explain "the strange influence and the spell" by which Imboden held him, when counsel objected, and the objection was sustained.

Wilfley also testified that Imboden forced him to make the loan of $50,000 to be used in securing control of a bank at Enid, Okla. He said that on January 30, 1904, he drew on the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City for $25,000, payable to E. E. Hull, but the money, he declared, was delivered to Imboden. The witness said that he was acquainted with Hull's signature and that the indorsement of Hull on the draft was not in Hull's handwriting and that Hull had told him the same thing.

Wilfley declared that his signature on a certificate of deposit for $5,000, on the Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth, Tex., was a forgery and he identified the handwriting as Imboden's.

INSURANCE TO BE DISCUSSED

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS, ATTORNEY GENERALS AND COMMISSIONERS ON FEBRUARY 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia, has addressed a circular letter to the governors, attorney generals and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance at Chicago on Thursday, February 1, at 10 a. m.

This action follows several conferences on insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington and an interview with President Roosevelt last Saturday. Mr. Drake was chairman of these conferences and has been directed by the president to attend the coming conference in Chicago. Mr. Drake believes that the best features of the state laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code with a view to its adoption by congress for the District of Columbia and by the legislatures of the several states for their commonwealths.

CHARGE WATERS WITH MURDER

INFORMATION ISSUED YESTERDAY AGAINST CLYDE YOUNG FOR KILLING PATRICK BURNS.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14. An information was issued from the office of the district attorney today charging Orville Waters, aged 28 years, with the murder of Patrick Burns, a section hand near Cripple, on November 7, 1905. It is sworn to by J. Stumpf, of Love, and it names the parents, sister and other relatives of Waters as witnesses.

Shortly after 12 to the Waters ranch and tendered Miss Waters, sister of Orville, $5 for milk, receiving $4.85 change, according to the story which the young woman is reported to have told. After Burns departed Waters entered.

"You should have seen the roll of money Burns had," said the daughter. Waters left the house carrying a gun. A few minutes later he returned saying:

"I thought you said he had a roll. He had but $4.85."

A day or so after this the body of Burns was found nearby with a bullet wound in his back. Investigation followed, but developed nothing. A few months ago differences, it is reported, developed between Waters and his father and led to information being given against the son. The latter was engaged in robbing a clothes line when detected by Tom Vaux, the soloist, who broke Waters' jaw with a blow from his fist. After leaving the hospital Waters entered the county jail, where he has since been held.

CONGRESS RECEIVES COMMISSION REPORT

Many Important Recommendations Made in Message of Interstate Commerce Commission, Transmitted Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The fifteenth annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission, which was transmitted to congress today, is in part as follows:

In pursuance of the recommendation contained in the last annual report of the commission, for certain amendments and additions to the present act to regulate commerce, and in this report the commission sets forth the general reasons for proposed amendments, embodied in the form of a bill which has been introduced by the chairman of the committee on commerce in the senate and which it is expected will be reported to the senate with favorable recommendation. Attention is invited to the important amendment delegating to the courts, by the commission, to determine what rate should be substituted for the future in lieu of one found unreasonable in order to be lawful, with the further provision that the action of the commission, pending such substituted rate, shall take effect within a reasonable time, to be established by the commission in its discretion. This question has become thoroughly discussed, and as the proposed legislation is now under consideration by the congress it seems necessary to repeat either the recommendations therefore made or the reasons on which they are based. It is designed by the amendment proposed by the commission to confer this authority in instances where, after a hearing had in accordance with the decisions of the supreme court and the opinions of the attorney general furnished to the committee respecting the power of the courts and the constitutionality of such legislation.

The commission recommends that the forbidding of the issuance of railroad mileage tickets, in the first section of the law be omitted. This would make the prohibition apply to all classes of carriers now exempt from its application and requirements. The definition in the first section of the term "transportation" should be enlarged so as to include the charges for various services incident to transportation and the like, which have been held to be beyond the authority of the commission under the law. Shippers have complained that they have been compelled to pay charges for services which they neither desired nor received, which charges were in reality a device to secure a rate in excess of that lawfully established.

Refrigerator Charges.

At the present time large quantities of perishable commodities are transported over such distances that artificial refrigeration is necessary, and in such transportation the icing is just as essential as the hauling of the car. The owner of the commodity transported can no more provide the refrigeration than he could provide the transportation itself, and the complaints of an exorbitant charge for the service are precisely as serious as the same kind of exaction or discrimination would be in the transportation charge itself. While some railroad companies furnish refrigerator businesses, in most cases it is furnished by independent companies which usually provide the cars for which the railway pays, and the icing for which a charge is made against the shipper. Today this business has fallen into the hands of two or three companies, of which the Armour car lines is the principal. Extended investigations by the commission have led to the conclusion that the charges imposed are, in many cases, at least, exorbitant, and that some charges are not uniformly exacted.

The commission has held that the furnishing of refrigeration is a part of the transportation itself, and that the railways is obliged, under the present law, to furnish and maintain the charge for service but the railways confidently insist that furnishing refrigeration is a local service which is not and can not be put under the supervision of any government tribunal, and that even if congress might impose upon the carrier the duty of furnishing this service, it has not done so. The ice is furnished by private

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BODY TO BOOST CRIPPLE CREEK

GOLD CAMP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT AND CAMPAIGN PLANS OUTLINED.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—The Cripple Creek Chamber of Commerce was organized at the Mining exchange building tonight, with a large attendance and under promising conditions.

J. M. Flusher was chosen temporary chairman and William Carruthers temporary secretary. In a resolution calling for organization the following were some of the ends mentioned, to which energies of the body will be directed:

The establishment of a mineral exhibit in the court house; improvement of the suburban service; distribution of literature describing the camp to tourists; correction of the impression that this city has no facilities for entertaining visitors, notably hotels and restaurants.

Stirring and impressive speeches were made by T. B. MacDonald, Tully Scott and others.

COURT GIVES DIVORCE PLAINTIFF $1,500 ALIMONY.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Maggie Roberts obtained a divorce from Edward Roberts on the ground of non-support in the county court today. She was awarded $1,500 alimony.

COMMITTEE ON FOOTBALL RULES DEFERS ITS MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the request of the Harvard authorities the meeting of the football rules committee which was to have been held here tomorrow night has been postponed until Friday of next week.

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION

REPORT OF WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE TO BE MADE TODAY—PROPOSED DEMANDS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal fields opened here today, with 695 delegates in attendance, representing 100,500 union men.

Chief Burgess David Shuster delivered a welcoming address, after which President Mitchell, being elected chairman, spoke briefly. After the committees on resolutions and wage scale were appointed, the convention adjourned until tomorrow. Immediately after adjournment the wage scale committee assembled in President Mitchell's rooms at the Windsor hotel and commenced work. They held a prolonged session. The report of the committee will be made tomorrow.

The miners' leaders plan through the convention to request a conference with the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted:

A party agreement better known as recognition of the union. An eight-hour work day.

An increase in pay to all classes of employes of at least ten per cent, and possibly twenty per cent, based on the wages in effect April 1, 1902.

HANLON SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CINCINNATI CLUB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ned Hanlon today signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati National league baseball club during the coming season. Mr. Hanlon retires as the manager of the Brooklyn National league team.

PROVIDENT PRESIDENT ON INVESTIGATION GRIDDLE

Prosecution Endeavors to Uncover Scott's Relations With the Equitable Life, and Finds That He Still Owes About $58,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation today Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman Armstrong of the committee to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relations with the Equitable Life, of which he was formerly Australian agent.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had asked Mr. Scott whether the Equitable Life had not a claim of $100,000 against him. Mr. Scott at first declared that there was no such claim against him, and then Mr. Hughes presented letters that passed between Mr. Scott and President Alexander on that subject in 1901, in which President Alexander asked Mr. Scott to make a formal admission in writing that his accounts with the society, showing balances of $57,933, due to the society, were accurate.

Mr. Scott pleaded that this subject was foreign to the investigation. He declared that he had been pursued by enemies for several years; that in 1899 he caused the arrest and indictment of a man who had engaged with the Equitable Life to deliver to it records stolen from the Provident Life; that a traitorous bookkeeper was in league with this man and was dismissed from the Provident society's employ, and that it was in connection with these matters that his (Mr. Scott's) relations with the Equitable were reported to the committee in a spirit of revenge.

Though Mr. Hughes did not uncover just what the Equitable claim against Mr. Scott was based on, he brought out from him the statement that the Equitable society had made such a claim against him and that Mr. Scott refused to settle it.

Another incident in the testimony of Mr. Scott was his statement that when he bought control of the Provident Savings Life stock he used $[illegible] which had been lent by that company to two of its agents in order to enable them to buy 100 shares of its stock. They did not buy the stock. It is now held by a trust company, to whom he still owes $50,000, which he borrowed to buy it.

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TELLER ON THE CANAL

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tion that the committee would present a report without a reasonable time.

Mr. Teller in the course of his speech, indicated a preference for a sea-level canal. He also defended Engineer Wallace and Mr. Hopkins of Illinois said that it was not true that Wallace left the canal because he wanted more salary, but because he could not build the canal in accordance with the spirit of the law.

Referring to the attitude of the railroads Mr. Teller predicted that in fifteen years there would be as many more transcontinental lines as there now are and they would accommodate the business of the country. He did not mean to charge that there had been fraud in the management of the canal work, but he did believe that the work had been entered upon without due appreciation of its importance. Under these circumstances we are liable to make the same mistakes that the French made and that sent De Lesseps to his grave in disgrace and that without quitting or selling.

Mr. Tillman expressed the opinion that the senate should investigate the circumstances of Mr. Wallace's severance of his connection with the canal but Mr. Teller replied that Mr. Wallace needed no vindication.

Quoting Secretary Taft's testimony before the committee on appropriations Mr. Teller said the attitude of the administration is that the president has the right under the law to construct a lock canal without further consultation with congress.

Possibly this is true he said "Congress has done many foolish things in the past 40 years but I do not believe it has ever done so foolish a thing as it had done in putting out of its own hands the control of this important work."

He thought that congress and not the executive is to blame for this action and attributed it to the demands of the public for undue haste in the matter. To this demand he also attributed the expense which has so far attended the work on the canal.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists 50c to $7 50 each.
Ladies' Skirts $1 25 to $15 00 each
Ladies' Coats, $4 50 to $25 00 each.
Ladies' Petticoats 98c to $7 50 each
Furs $1 15 to $15 00 each
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CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS

PROMINENT MEN PARTICIPATING IN ANNUAL GATHERING IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE Dec 14 The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league opened in Milwaukee today.

The convention opened this forenoon with a meeting of the council which was followed by a luncheon to the members of the council at the residence of John A Butler.

The first public meeting was held this afternoon when the subject of civil service reform in the west was treated in papers by several members.

The topic for discussion was "Civil Service Reform in the West" papers being read by representatives of state leagues. Samuel E Sparling, president of the Wisconsin commission, told of the progress of the merit system in that state saying that it had been unusually gratifying.

The civil service of Wisconsin he said is amply protected and safeguarded against political manipulation. The progress of the reform has been attended with no particular agitation, but has grown out of the conditions of the last few years which demand better things in the public service. The power of removal goes with the power to appointment the civil service commission not having the power which belongs rightfully to the appointing officer. All that is required is a statement of the reasons for removal.

W. P. Moulton president of the Illinois state commission, said that Illinois has contributed no little energy in behalf of the advancement of civil service reform the center of activity being located in Chicago. The city law covers about 9,000 employes practically all of the city service. Men recognized as leaders of their professions or trades are called in as examiners and in this way public confidence and interest in the administration of the law is greatly strengthened and increased. As the people become more and more acquainted with the true worth of the merit system the stronger becomes their support.

Albert Harrison secretary of the Kansas City Mo. Civic league said that the time was when the pirates motto "To the victor belongs the spoils" was a popular campaign cry in Kansas City politics but today its advocates dare not proclaim it in public. However Kansas City has yet to adopt the basic law of good city government, genuine municipal civil service. A number of desultory efforts have been made to incorporate civil service in several departments of the city but with little, if any, practical results. Kansas City he said will yet break from the embrace of the spoils politician and lay the foundation for permanent good government by a genuine civil service system.

ASTHMA NOW CURABLE.

After Various Treatments Failed Mr. Edwards at Last Finds a Cure.

CHESTER, W. Va. Dec. 14—Six months have elapsed since Mr. Griffith Edwards, of this city, has experienced a single symptom of distressing asthma. After several renowned specialists in this country had failed to effect a cure, he made a special trip to England but the best physicians from the London hospitals only gave relief.

For twenty years the disease held him in its grasp. After much persuasion his friends induced him to send for a sample treatment of asthmatic, the wonderful Austrian remedy for asthma, catarrh and bronchitis. This treatment was sent free of charge to him by the Austrian dispensary, 32 West 25th street, New York City. Ninety days' treatment effected this marvelous cure and Mr. Edwards now enjoys perfect health.

JOHN S. TAYLOR DEAD.

DENVER, Dec. 14. John S. Taylor a well known lawyer died at his home here today from an illness that developed from a cold contracted three days ago. Mr. Taylor was born in Alabama in 1851. He came to Colorado in 1872 and practiced law in Leadville, Del Norte, Silverton at different times. A widow and two children survive him.

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BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT JAMES HILL.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14—A banquet was given tonight in honor of James J. Hill president of the Great Northern railway in recognition of his services in behalf of the Northwest. It was given under the auspices of the St. Paul Commercial club.

PAT CROWE MUST ANSWER NEBRASKA CHARGE FIRST.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 14. Governor Mickey announced tonight that he could not honor the requisition of the governor of Iowa for the removal of Pat Crowe to that state. The governor gives as a reason the fact that there is still a criminal charge hanging over Crowe in Douglas county, Neb., and until that is disposed of he cannot be removed.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN YARD WRECK.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. Dec. 14. A switch engine of the Illinois Central left the track in the yard here tonight and crashed into a Louisville & Nashville building on the Indiana Stove company killing the engineer and fireman. The dead have not been identified.

Money spent at home is out in circulation and is a benefit to all. Our merchants have the goods and the prices are no higher than elsewhere.

MORE MONEY FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON Dec 14 Representative Franklin E. Brooks today introduced a bill in the house providing for the incorporation of the Royal gorge and much of the surrounding land in a national park under the name of the Royal Gorge National Park. The bill provides that the secretary of interior shall control the regulation of the reserve as in all similar parks. Representative Brooks has also introduced a bill providing for an increased appropriation of $[illegible]000 for the federal building to be erected at Colorado Springs. This will bring the total appropriation for that purpose to $190,000 if granted.

HOUSE SPENT DAY TALKING

DEBATED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ABOUT INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON Dec 14 Debate on the recommendation in the president's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the house again today without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the ways and means committee and in its defense Mr. Payne chairman made the argument that the only way congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. To this many objections were made. Members said congress could not afford to take the position that the only way it could control insurance was by taxing it that it should resolutely pursue other methods until it was found what one would be effective.

WASHINGTON Dec 14 A whipping post for the District of Columbia will be established if congress should enact a measure which Representative Adams of Pennsylvania has introduced. Mr. Adams talked to the president today about the bill and at the conclusion of his interview quoted the president as being heartily in favor of the passage of the measure.

WASHINGTON Dec 14—Representative Mondell has introduced a bill in the house providing for the appropriation of not more than $20,000 annually from the sale of public lands to the endowment of state schools of mines and mining or departments of mines and mining in connection with colleges already established.

WASHINGTON Dec 14—A resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the naval academy was introduced today by Representative Loud of Michigan.

WASHINGTON Dec 14—The fourth federal judge for Alaska is provided for in a bill introduced today by Representative Jones of Washington.

JURORS ACCEPTED IN TRUST CASES

CHICAGO Dec 14 — Three jurors, two of whom are carpenters and one a real estate dealer, have been accepted by both government and the defendant packers' lawyers in the beef trust cases now at bar before Judge Humphreys.

ANNUAL P. O. REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED

WASHINGTON Dec 14—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw says there has been a decrease of 757 in the number of new postmasters commissioned as compared with the previous year. The actual number of postoffices in the United States at the close of the fiscal year was: First-class, 275, second-class 1,758, third-class 4,120, fourth-class 62,458. Total, 68,351.

This, the report says, was a reduction in the total number of offices, resulting mainly from the discontinuance of 3,492 fourth-class postoffices during the year by reason of the establishment of rural free delivery. The aggregate compensation of the postmasters thus displaced amounted to $138,994.

City free delivery has been extended during the year to 44 new postoffices, as against 69 new free delivery offices established in 1904. The gross receipts of free delivery offices during the year had increased eight per cent, and the cost only two per cent.

POPE BESTOWS HONORS UPON NEW CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope today held a public consistory in the royal hall of the Vatican at which he bestowed the red hats and cardinals' rings upon two of the new cardinals, Monsignor Cagaino de Azevedo and Monsignor J. A. DeArcoverdo de Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro. The other two new cardinals, Monsignor Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau Hungary, and Monsignor Spinoli archbishop of Seville not being in Rome, special papal delegates will be sent to take the red biretttas to them. In the ducal hall, through which the pontiff passed, were grouped thousands of persons including many foreigners especially Americans. The pontiff smiled benevolently and imparted his blessing as he entered.

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SCHOOL OF MINES TAKES DOLL RAGS AND GOES HOME

DENVER, Dec. 14.—At a joint meeting of the faculty and the student athletic committee of the state School of Mines, held on Wednesday night, a motion to withdraw the school from representation in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate association was passed without a dissenting vote. The information was received in this city today in a letter of notification to the secretary of the association who is connected with Denver university.

ROPE FOUND NEAR SCENE OF CRIME

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Twenty-four feet of rope, the remnant of a piece by which Philip Battlebaum hung Tuesday night, was found beneath the gallows frame of the Addie C. mine of Mineral Hill today by Sheriff Bell, Marshal Sharp and the intended victim. That Battlebaum was not cut down is shown by the frayed ends of the rope, which undoubtedly broke under his weight.

A complaint charging Clayte Watt, Jack Fralin and Sam Haws with assault with intent to commit murder was sworn to by Battlebaum today. An information probably will be issued in the morning.

RESOLUTION REGARDING CERTAIN PUBLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14. Senator Stone today introduced a resolution directing the postmaster general to inform the senate whether periodicals published by colleges and universities or alumni associations are admitted to the mails as second-class matter, or whether any preference has been shown in reference to such publications.

CONGRESS RECEIVES COMMISSION REPORT

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persons and not therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. It is not recommended at this time that the carriers should be prohibited from using private cars or from employing the owners of such cars to perform the icing service if they find that course to their advantage but the commission does recommend that these charges should be put on the same basis as all other freight charges so far as they can be.

Publication and Filing of Tariffs.

In its proposed amendment to the sixth section of the act the notice of tariff changes is extended to sixty days but the commission may modify this as circumstances appear to require. The commission says that such length of notice would add greatly to the stability of rates which is a matter of great importance but that it is not particular as to the exact time so long as it matters by exceeds the present limitations. Under the plan proposed the commission would be enabled to allow very short notice of changes in export rates for example and ever to dispense with their publication in proper cases. The duty to give to the sixth section adaptability to commercial conditions and business requirements which ought not to be subjected to any unvarying requirement.

Rebates and the Elkins Law.

In the annual report for 190[illegible] the commission endeavored to explain the changes in the regulating statute effected by the Elkins law, which was approved in the previous February, and made some favorable comments upon its operation and a similar opinion was expressed in the report made a year ago. Further experience however compels the commission to modify in some degree the hopeful expectations then entertained. Not only have various devices for evading the law been brought into use but the actual payment of rebates such as has been made and there resumed instances of this kind have been established by convincing proof on which prosecutions have been commenced and are now pending. More frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law, but which plainly operate to defeat its purpose. While this does not imply any want of satisfaction with the act of 1903, which is regarded as a most admirable measure, nor any belief that there is any need of repeal or material modification, it does mean that this type of evil has by no means disappeared and that it is liable to flourish unless effectively restrained.

Decisions of the Commission.

Forty-five formal decisions have been rendered during the year. This number greater than in any previous year, included cases of unreasonable rates, discrimination between localities, between communities and between persons, and also in regard to transportation with some as involving departure from published tariff rates, all some finding in favor of the petitioner. No specific kind of action prohibited by the regulating statute has been the subject of decision and order during the past year. The cases are stated briefly in the report under these headings. Each of the cases are discussed under the head of "rates" with a few additional cases of unreasonable rates cited in the statement relating to prevention.

Proceedings for Injunction Under the Elkins Act.

The cases referred to under this heading are the Santa Fe rate case, the pooling case against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company and the Pabst Brewing company in the United States circuit court at Milwaukee and the Lorenzo & Ohio case which has been argued and submitted in the supreme court.

BARBER IS ACCUSED OF JURY TAMPERING

DENVER, Dec. 14—Harry B. Jones a barber was arrested tonight on a bench warrant issued by Judge Palmer of the criminal court charging him with having attempted to reach a member of the jury now trying Bankers Imboden and Hill through the medium of a brother for the purpose of bribing him. It is said that Jones visited the brother and told him that he had $[illegible] to give for the vote of his brother in favor of Imboden and Hill when it came to balloting on the verdict. Rumors are in circulation tonight that there is a conspiracy afoot to bribe the jury and that several besides Jones are under surveillance.

PLAN TO KEEP STANDING ARMY OF LABORING MEN.

CHICAGO Dec. 14. The Chicago Employers association at a meeting today formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers both skilled and unskilled and representing every branch of trade to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary. The scope of the association will be extended so as to include every city in the United States with a population of 5000 or more. Employment bureaus will be maintained in all cities of 50,000 or more (where the occasion arises these men will be used to take the places of strikers.

AUTOMOBILIST DESIRES EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

PARIS Dec. 14—Appeals for executive clemency have been submitted to the foreign office in behalf of Elliott P. Shepard of New York who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and $[illegible] fine and to pay $[illegible] damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile April 24. The purpose of the application is to have a fine substituted for the imprisonment. Premier Rouvier has referred the application to the ministry of justice.

The most powerful and dramatic Christmas story you will read this year is Russell's "Soldier of the Common Good," in Everybody's for December.

You shall read of power greater than the word of kings, or even greater than money, of heroes braver than those of sword and gun, of sacrifices more noble than any in fiction.

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The Xmas Sale

The big Xmas sale is now in full progress. We have extra help in all departments. Buy today. We can take care of your wants better today than next week.

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PRESIDENT LOUBET'S GIFTS.

President Loubet on his visit to Spain made presents to an almost oriental extent. Not a member of the Spanish royal family from the queen mother to the young [illegible] arms and not a person of [illegible] ing at court was forgotten [illegible] even a costly piece [illegible] pality of Madrid. The [illegible] to the queen mother [illegible] her majesty the president [illegible] table service of the [illegible] including forty-eight [illegible] serving the different [illegible] service resembles one [illegible] the table of the [illegible] occasions of the first [illegible] gift to the municipality is a [illegible] Sevres vase of perfect [illegible] It stands fifty-eight inches high and is ornamented at the sides with [illegible] effective bronze work.

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GARRETT NEARLY WON AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Dispatches received here from New York yesterday give the information that John W. Garrett, of Colorado Springs, came within one point of winning the amateur championship of America at clay birds at the shoot on the Traverse Island grounds of the New York Athletic club The championship was won by J. H Hendrickson, of Long Island City, with a score of 94 birds out of a possible 100 Garrett made a score of 93, getting his last string of 25 without an error. There were forty-eight contestants.

Mr. Garrett is well known in local gunning circles and is one of the best shots in the west. He is a former president of the Colorado Springs Gun club and takes part in all its shoots Mr Garrett is in New York in company with A H McKenzie of Denver, in an endeavor to bring the Grand American handicap to Denver next season

DENVER FIGHT IS A TAME AFFAIR

DENVER Dec 15—George Memsic and Adam Ryan both of Chicago, fought ten rounds at the Democratic club tonight. Memsic received the decision The fight was a tame affair and frequently drew hisses from the spectators

By far the most entertaining go of the night was between Kid Sieger the popular fighting newsboy of Denver, and Young Erlenborn, who won the state featherweight championship from Kid Force at the Eagles smoker two weeks ago. The battle was furiously fought from the tap of the gong and Sieger's showing of strength and gameness pleased the audience He was roundly cheered when Referee Nethercote called the bout a draw

The first preliminary was between Battling Perry, of Denver, and Jack Dempsey, of Chicago, the latter winning the decision in four rounds.

GRANT WHIPS CHOYNSKI; BELL WINS PRELIMINARY.

STOCKTON Cal, Dec 15—In one of the fastest fights ever held in the west, Kid Grant of Seattle knocked out Young Choynski of San Francisco tonight in the first minute of the 10th round with a right swing to the jaw Kid Bell of Denver knocked out Hock Morallis in the first round.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

CHARLES K BRYCE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

PITTSBURG Dec 15—Charles K. Bryce a member of the firm of Bryce, Higbee & Co., Homestead glass manufacturers, the largest producers of crystal glass tableware in the country, was arrested Thursday night at his home on information made by J. B. Higbee, president of the firm who charged Bryce with the embezzlement of $6000 and upward Just what the exact sum amounts to Mr Higbee refused to say, but it is said it may reach $75,000.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev O. D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville N. Y will interest you. He says "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip I had to sleep sitting up in bed I tried many remedies without relief at last took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption" A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs At The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co druggists price 50c and $1.00 guaranteed Trial bottle free.

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TILLMAN CRITICAL

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that control was possible, but not through taxing power

Digressions were indulged in, first to send a message to the senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as an usurpation of the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation and again to discuss hazing at Annapolis No conclusion was reached on the committee reference of the insurance features of the president's message which is the matter under consideration and the debate will proceed tomorrow

WASHINGTON Dec 15—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations Benjamin F Harper (Ind) auditor for the war department Charles A McGonigle (Ind) deputy auditor for the postoffice department Louis Middings (N Y) agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt Leo Allen Bergholz (N Y) consul general at Beirut, Turkey, Walter S Metcalf pension agent at Topeka Kan Henry P Batshar collector of internal revenue District of New Mexico Jesse Williams (Ind), assistant secretary of the interior

SANTO DOMINGO WANTS TREATY AMENDED

WASHINGTON Dec 15—It developed today at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations that it is Santo Domingo and not the United States that is anxious to have amended the pending treaty in relation to Dominican financial affairs The seventh article of the treaty is construed to give the United States authority to send warships to the ports of the republic to enforce the terms of the treaty and to put down any disorder that might threaten the smooth operation of the convention Secretary Root was before the senate committee today and testified that Dominican people desired to have the treaty amended to provide that such assistance may be called for by the congress of Santo Domingo Under the present phraseology it appears that the authority to call upon the United States rests with the president of Santo Domingo No action was taken concerning the treaty

EVIDENCE GATHERING IN DATTELBAUM CASE

Special to The Gazette

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec 15—Willis Swan, aged 28, a sawmill operator, and John Morrison aged 45, employed at the mill, were brought here tonight by Deputy Sheriff Lew Dittemore and Patrolman Fred Harding and lodged in the county jail on a charge of having robbed the saloon of P L. Dattlebaum, of $800 last Monday afternoon

Morrison was arrested at the mill and Swan was overtaken at the mill on his way to Canon City It is alleged that Morrison shook hands with a man in front of the saloon twenty minutes before the robbery On Monday night Big Mag Stevenson was overheard telling in a Victor restaurant that she had helped to spend Dattelbaum's money In the Cripple Creek jail she admitted the correctness of her statement and described the men who were arrested tonight One had told her how he had obtained the money

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec 15.—The chain of evidence is beginning to be fastened around Clayte Watt, Jack Frame and Sam Haas, accused of hanging T. L. Dattelbaum from the Addie C mine gallows frame Tuesday morning George Snyder says he met three men as he went up Third street at 2 o'clock that morning They were Watt and Frame and a third man whom he did not know, but who fits the description of Haas The district attorney is informed by two men whose names are withheld that they overheard a conversation concerning a plot to take Dattelbaum on the hill A fourth man says Frame told him that they were going to hang a man If he heard anything about it he was to keep his mouth shut It is understood that the local Jewish society will take up the subject of assault on Dattelbaum and aid in the prosecution of the three suspects

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee today presented in the house a joint resolution providing for the holiday recess. It proposes adjournment of both houses from December 21 to January 4

ROTHWELL BLOCK IN DES MOINES BURNS.

DES MOINES, Dec 16—Fire early this morning destroyed the Rothwell block. Loss $150,000

JOHN C. SHOEMAKER OF INDIANAPOLIS DIES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 15—John C. Shoemaker, who was at one time widely known in politics, died at his home in this city tonight

SCHOONER BASHUTOLAND IS SUNK IN COLLISION

BRIDGEPORT Conn Dec 15—The Bridgeport line steamer City of Lawrence from New York to this port collided with and sunk the three-masted schooner Bashutoland Captain Roper bound from Chatham N B, to New York with a cargo of laths, tonight off South Norwalk The steamers boats saved the five men on the schooner

Several hundred thousand dollars are sent out of Colorado Springs every year for family supplies Don't you think it's time to "get busy" and keep this money at home?

A fancy box or basket of candy is sure to be appreciated for Christmas Mueth's.

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FRESH POULTRY.

Young Turkeys, per lb	22c
Young Ducks, per lb	18c
Young Hens, per lb	15c
Spring Chicken, per lb	16c

FRESH FRUITS.

Catawba Grapes, per Basket	35c
Fancy Bananas, per Dozen	25c
Fancy Cranberries, per Quart	15c
Calif. Navel Oranges, per Dozen	30, 35, 40c
Large Lemons, per Dozen	30c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each	12½ and 15c
Fancy Eating Pears, 3 lbs.	25c
Imported Malaga Grapes, lb.	30c
4 lbs. Fancy York Imperial Apples	25c
4 lbs. Fancy Bellflower Apples	25c
4 lbs. W. W. Pearmain Apples	25c
6 lbs. Fancy Ben Davis Apples	25c
6 lbs. Fancy Mo. Pippin Apples	25c
10 lbs. Good Cooking Apples	25c
1 Box Fancy York Imp. Apples	2.50
1 Box Fancy Ben Davis (High Color)	1.65
1 Box Fancy Mo. Pippin Apples	1.65
1 Box Fancy Bellflower Apples	1.85
1 Box Choice Ben Davis Apples	1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Oriole Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Plum Pudding Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
London Layer Raisins, 1 lb.	25c
New Season Dates, (In Bulk,) 1 lb.	10c
California Pkg. Figs, 3 12-oz. Rackages	25c
California Stewing Figs, 3 lbs.	25c
Imported Layer Figs, per lb.	25c
Imported Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.	35c
California Loose Raisins, per lb.	10c
Candied Peel, Citron, Lemon, Orange, lb.	25c
Round Boxes Stuffed Dates, Sugared Pecans, E. Wal.	25c
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins (1 lb. Cartons Bat Brand)	35c
Preserved Chrystalized Ginger Root, ½-lb. Tins	25c
Evaporated Black Raspberries, per lb.	35c
California Prunes, per lb. 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½,	15c
California Evap. Pears, per lb.	15c
California Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
California Evap. Apricots, lb., 12½ and	15c
Evaporated Apples (Slices), 2 lbs.	25c

NUTS! SHELLED AND UNSHELLED.

English Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.	20c
Brazil or Cream Nuts, per lb.	17½c
Barcelona Filberts, per lb.	17½c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.	25c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c and	12½c
Large Hickory Nuts, 4 lbs.	25c
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs.	25c
First Class Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Shelled Pecans (Top Grade), lb.	60c
Shelled English Walnuts, lb.	50c
Shelled Calif. Almonds, lb.	50c
Shelled Spanish Peanuts (Raw), lb.	12½c
Blanched Salted Peanuts, lb.	25c
Jumbo Polished Pecans, lb.	17½c

CHEESE! DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED.

White Cloud Brand New York Full Cream, lb	20c
Colorado Cream Cheese, 8 to 10 lb. Weight (Sold Whole)	17c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, in Bricks, lb	25c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, Whole Bricks, lb	20c
American Swiss (Like Imported), lb	30c
Edam Cheese (Dutch), Sold Whole	1.15
Roquefort (French), Whole Loaf, lb	50c
Roquefort (French), per lb.	60c
Bayles Devilled Cheese, in Jars	15c
MacLaren's Imperial, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles After-Dinner Cheese, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles Roquefort, in Jars	15c
C. & B. Parmason, for Macaroni (in Bottles)	25c

HOT STUFF, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Pint Bottle	35c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, ½-pints 35c, pints	65c
Saratoga Sauce, 3 Sizes, 25c, 45c and	85c
Reid & Murdock's Worcestershire Sauce, 2 Sizes, 25c	45c
Heinz India Relish (Large Size)	35c
Pepper Sauce, per Bottle, 10c, 15c	25c
McElroy's Tabasco Sauce, per Bottle	50c
Mexican Hot, per Bottle	10c
Old Virginia Chili Sauce, 2 Sizes, 20c and	35c

BOTTLED DELICACIES.

Gleason's Unfermented Wine, 3 Sizes, 20c, 35c and	65c
Monarch Pitted Cherries, 3 Sizes, 25c, 45c	85c
Batavia Queen Olives, 3 Sizes, 30c, 55c	1.00
Heinz Preserved Sweet Pickles, Pt. Bottle	40c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, Pt. Bottles	40c
Pin Money Pickles (Something Fancy), 35c	65c
Soudder's Canada Sap, 1 Quart Bottle	50c
California Ripe Olives, 2 Sizes, 25c and	45c
Batavia Olives (Picnic Size) Stuffed, Pitted, Plain	10c
Strained Honey (Guaranteed Pure), Pints	30c

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VIGOROUS SCRUBBING OF TEETH NOT ESSENTIAL

To tooth health, in fact, too hard brushing is really injurious Get the habit of regularity and thoroughness more than vigorousness And, speaking of regularity do not forget that you owe the dentist a visit at least twice each year to take decay in time and to prevent your losing your teeth. The chances are right now you need our free examination. Won't you take out the necessary insurance today on your teeth by calling on Dr Shaw Dental Surgeon Barnes Building, 113 Pike's Peak Ave Phone 918B Hours 8 a m to 6 p m, evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 9 to 12

ANOTHER VERSION

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political influence because of his relations with me Laughter followed

Later Mr Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a jocular sense

Mr Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr Ryan's plans Last spring Mr Harriman said when the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society was divided into two factions, the one headed by President J W Alexander and the other by James H Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the society Mr Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee and by Mr Hughes and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon whom he had asked to watch out for the Alexander legislation He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he took no steps through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon to prevent it

The committee adjourned until Monday

that just before finishing the investigation about December 30 the committee may go to Albany to examine the state insurance department, holding sittings at the capitol

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for 3 years" writes Mrs Raymond Corner of Shelton, Wash and the doctors could not help me I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood Unless they do this good health is impossible For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co

PLATE GLASS GOES UP.

PITTSBURG Dec 15—Enormous demand for all sizes of plate glass from all parts of the country caused an advance of 10 per cent in the price today at a meeting here of representatives of all the independent glass companies

Come to the fair of the guild of the church of the Good Shepherd today and tomorrow at 8 N Fifth street the old Woods library building All kinds of pretty things for Christmas gifts

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 14 INDICTMENTS

KANSAS CITY Dec. 15—Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against common carriers railway officials shippers and freight agents charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

The indictments returned were as follows

George H Crosby of Chicago general traffic manager of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad

George L Thomas, 320 Broadway, New York, a merchandise broker

L B Taggert, New York, Crosby's chief clerk

The Chicago & Alton Railroad company

John N Faithorn formerly vice president Chicago & Alton railway

F A Wann formerly general freight agent Chicago & Alton railway

The Cudahy Packing company

Swift & Co

The Armour Packing company

The Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railroad company

Nelson Morris Leonard Morris and Ira N Morris comprising the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co

D H Kresley Kansas City freight broker

The charges against the Chicago & Alton and Messrs Faithorn and Wann are identical with those made in the indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago on December 13

Two indictments were returned against George L Thomas of New York who is alleged to have had a contract with the Burlington, by the terms of which he was to receive a certain percentage of the freight rates paid on all shipments more than specified tonnage from New York to Kansas City, and vice versa

The investigation made by the grand jury revealed the fact that Thomas had agencies at Kansas City, Omaha Chicago St Louis Atchison Milwaukee and other cities.

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CRIPPLE CREEK EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE

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35c patent leather hand-bags, new style on sale for one hour for 15c
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BOX STATIONERY.

$1.00 box stationery, containing 3 dozen of the finest linen envelopes and paper to match large size box beautifully decorated made especially for Xmas trade on sale for one hour for 49c
50c box stationery, beautiful large box containing 2 dozen sheets made of finest linen paper a beautiful Xmas gift on sale one hour only 29c

50c STOCKS FOR 15c.

One gross of 50c and 75c ladies' silk stocks manufacturer's samples in all colors, the greatest values ever offered on sale for one hour for 15c

WOOL PANTS

Ladies genuine medicated woolen pants, ribbed garments selling for $1.25 and $1.50, tan and gray, on sale for one hour for 59c

18c HOSE FOR 10c.

10 dozen ladies' fleeced hose selling regularly for 18c on sale price for one hour 10c

65c GLOVES FOR 39c.

Ladies black cashmere gloves silk lined selling regularly 65c sale price for one hour 39c

WAIST PATTERNS.

Beautiful embroidered waist patterns made of fine silk would make a beautiful Xmas present selling from $1.00 to $3.00 sale price for one hour for $1.19

SCARFS AND STAND COVERS

10 dozen dresser scarfs 18x54 inch and 30x30 inch stand covers to match hemstitched embroidered and lace effects worth 35c and 50c on sale one hour at only 25c

DELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

UNDERBUYERS AND UNDERSELLERS

JOHANN HOCH TO BE HANGED FEB. 23

CHICAGO, Dec 16—The supreme court of the state today affirmed the verdict of the lower court which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, and the date of his execution has been set for February 23

The first news of the action of the court was reported by a telephone message from Assistant States Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to States Attorney Healey. A messenger was sent to Hoch with the news and found him in the visitors cage in the jail talking with the last of his many wives Mrs Fischer-Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited and pressing his face against the wire netting he shouted

"You are a liar, a liar! It is not true! I do not believe it!"

He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone "I have nothing to say nothing at all If it must come, then it must I have nothing more to say"

The specific charge against Hoch and of which he was convicted was the killing of his wife by the administration of arsenic He fled from the city and was arrested in New York and brought back to Chicago He was placed on trial April 13 and convicted May 26 Sentence of death was passed on him on June 3, the original date of June 23 being set for his execution Governor Deneen granted him a respite until July 28 and has could respite until August 25.

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"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

A CONVENTION has been called to meet at Salt Lake next month, the object of which is to consider means to carry out this motto: "See Europe if you will, but see America first." As applied in this instance, of course, America means the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Coast, since the convention is to be made up of representatives of the West and since its purpose is to turn the tide of European travel in this direction. And yet the term is broad and general enough when it is considered that America's finest scenery and most invigorating climate are to be found in the Rocky Mountains and along the Pacific Coast. To "see America" then, from the viewpoint of the health and pleasure-seeker, means to visit this section of the country, rather than the East and Middle West.

The Portland Oregonian, commenting on the coming convention, thinks that European travel is now and always has been a "frightful drain" on the people of the United States. Millions are spent annually in European countries by the wealthy and well-to-do classes of the East which might be spent at home and to the greater advantage and benefit of all concerned. Indeed there are more wonders accessible in the Rocky Mountains and along the Pacific Coast than are to be found anywhere in Europe, and as to climatic conditions, the West boasts with justice no superior in the world. Ample proof of this may be found in the balmy December days which we are enjoying in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Richardson, the manager of the Portland Commercial club, who is one of the promoters of the Salt Lake convention, has suggested that it might be well to get Mrs. Astor, "the most powerful factor in American society," to "come out in favor of knowing America better." He also thinks it might be well to arrange to take "thirty of the best known descriptive writers of America" on a tour of the West and then "turn them loose on the magazines." These suggestions may be taken for what they are worth. Either scheme might result in good if successfully carried out. In fact, any plan that will help to turn the public eye in this direction cannot be amiss. The praises of the West should be sung until they are heard and heeded by everybody in the land. The people of the East should be made as proud of the West as the West is proud of itself, and when that time comes the thousands who now spend their leisure and their money in Europe will turn this way and others will follow.

COLORADO CITY.

ADDITIONAL evidence of the growing importance of Colorado City as an industrial center is found in the announcement that three dining cars and a locomotive are to be built at the Colorado Midland shops there. These diners are to be identical in every particular with the cars turned out of the Pullman shops in Chicago, will be finished in mahogany, and will cost $17,000 each. The reason for building them in Colorado City is that the Pullman company is unable to fill an order in time for the tourist travel next summer. It is said that no other railroad shops west of Chicago, with the exception of the Burnham shops in Denver, are equipped to build cars of this kind.

A few weeks ago the capacity of the Standard mill at Colorado City was increased from 400 to 600 tons a day, and in a short time the old Telluride mill will probably be reopened. Every industry in Colorado City is in a flourishing condition and the town is steadily advancing as a manufacturing center. Within the last five years, the population has increased to a remarkable extent, a number of substantial new business blocks have been erected, and the residence portion has been built up and the streets improved with grass plats and cement sidewalks. Recent borings for oil have dispelled the last doubt of the existence of vast beds of oil-bearing sands beneath the town, and it is probable that within the next few years this industry will have become one of considerable importance.

The growth and prosperity of Colorado City can never be anything but a source of satisfaction to the people of Colorado Springs, for the interests of the two places are so bound up together that what benefits one is sure to benefit the other. The prevailing sentiment of the people of this city always has been and probably always will be opposed to to the bringing here of industries which would produce smoke and thus pollute the atmosphere. Pure air is the most valuable asset of the "City of Sunshine," and if it should become contaminated by the smoke of factories Colorado Springs would cease to attract the thousands of tourists and health-seekers who now contribute so largely to its prosperity, and also the many families who have been induced to make this their permanent home because of peculiar climatic conditions. But Colorado City is far enough away so that the smoke of its chimneys is scarcely noticeable in Colorado Springs. The more manufacturing industries it can secure the better off both towns will be.

SECRETARY BONAPARTE'S POLICY.

A SHORT time ago it was announced that Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte would oppose the recommendation of the General Board of the Navy for further increases in the size of the fleet. For some time it has been felt by people best informed on the subject that the Navy is numerically almost as large as it need be, and that further effort should be directed toward improving its quality rather than increasing the number of ships. So pronounced an advocate of an aggressive naval policy as President Roosevelt has agreed with this view, and in the message submitted to Congress a few days ago, it was recommended that "during the present Congress there need be no additions to the aggregate number of units of the Navy." The President seems fully to agree with the views expressed in Secretary Bonaparte's report, and urges Congress to give that document careful consideration, especially with the view to the legislation therein advocated.

Mr. Bonaparte discusses the subject of increasing the Navy at considerable length. He says that professional opinion is practically unanimous as to several of the lessons to be learned from the recent war in the Far East, such as the value of preparedness, of accurate gunnery and of a high morale. But as to the size of future battleships, there is still serious divergence of views. No battleship or as much as 16,000 tons displacement was used by either belligerent, but England is now constructing one vessel of this type of 18,000 tons, while other nations are reported to have in contemplation vessels of from 20,000 to 22,000 tons. Some authorities think that these enormous craft will prove less formidable and more vulnerable than battleships of 16,000 tons, such as our proposed South Carolina and Michigan.

The General Board has recommended that these two vessels be increased in displacement from 16,000 to 18,000 tons, but the Board of Construction dissents from this view. The General Board recommends the authorization of three battleships to cost approximately $8,250,000 each and to be large enough to carry at least ten 12-inch guns. The Board of Construction likewise dissents from this recommendation, and advises instead three battleships of an estimated cost of $7,500,000 each, with an armament of eight 12-inch guns and of 16,000 tons displacement. Secretary Bonaparte rejects both of these recommendations and advises that only two 16,000-ton battleships be authorized by the present session of Congress.

The United States Navy now has twelve battleships in commission and thirteen more building or authorized, so that in two or three years, we will have a fleet of twenty-five ships of the line. But Mr. Bonaparte calls attention to the fact that five of these are out of date, all of them having seen service in the Spanish-American war, and one, the Texas, now being rated as third class. Two armored cruisers and ten monitors are also carried on the naval register, and of these all but four of the monitors were built before the late war. Carrying out his idea of strengthening the weak spots in the Navy without adding to its numerical size, Mr. Bonaparte recommends that five new battleships and two new armored cruisers be substituted for the oldest vessels of these types on our register, and five more battleships be subtituted for the ten monitors, and that this be done, at latest, within the next six years. This would give ten new battleships and two new armored cruisers, all thoroughly modern, instead of a number of craft which are now virtually obsolete. In the same manner he proposes that the older vessels of the Navy be gradually withdrawn and replaced by new craft.

It will be seen from this explanation that Mr. Bonaparte is not, as has been charged, opposed to a large Navy. It would unquestionably be far better to have the fleet composed of the same number of ships as at present, but to have all of them of the very best quality, than to have a great many more vessels and some of them obsolete. It is certain that a policy of actually reducing the Navy, or even of allowing it to remain at a standstill, would not receive popular sanction, and it is therefore gratifying to know that the present head of the Navy Department is in sympathy with the progressive attitude of his predecessors.

The Sultan has formally acceded to the demands of the Powers and the allied fleet is to be withdrawn. Castro has backed down from his high and mighty attitude toward the French, and the difficulty will probably soon be adjusted. But it's dollars to dimes that neither the Sultan nor Castro will keep his promise. Just wait and see.

According to the statements of campaign expenditures, it cost Mr. Whitney, the Democratic candidate in Massachusetts, $42,000 to be beaten, while Mr. Patterson, in Ohio, only spent $13,000 to win. The vain pursuits are sometimes the costliest.

The statesmen at Washington are all talking about the "most important question that confronts the American people," but none of them has defined it correctly. Just now the most important question is how to get the money to pay those Christmas bills.

It is said that in the last five years Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles, which is equivalent to circling the equator four times. One has only to look at his picture, to be convinced that he doesn't travel for his health.

Has Colorado Springs a winter resort climate? Well, rather. Four men sat in North Park all the afternoon one day this week playing dominoes, and none of them wore an overcoat. How's that for mid-December?

Senator Depew says the report that he is going to resign from the Senate is "absurd." Six months ago he would have said the same thing if somebody had asked if he intended to resign from the Equitable directorate.

David B. Hill announces that he is "wholly and permanently" out of politics. If anybody wants to learn who David B. Hill is, or was, let him look in a biographical dictionary of ten years ago.

Among other troubles, Russia has a financial panic on hand. It is hard to see how anybody else on earth can have any trouble; Russia has the market on that commodity safely cornered.

As is usually the case in such affairs, Mr. Corey, the steel man, didn't discover that his wife was incompatible until after he had become infatuated with another woman.

The Washington Post calls Governor-Senator La Follette a "political ollapodrida." In other words, La Follette is a plate of hash.

E. H. Harriman says that Odell "holds his political influence through his relations with me." Nuff said. Harriman is a bad egg.

TWO DANGEROUS TENDENCIES.

However, this deterioration of American morals, serious and deplorable as it is, is only a beginning of the depravity that we are likely to see before certain social forces that are rapidly being generated have wrought out their inevitable effects.

One of these forces is the passionate hysterical emotionalism that manifests itself in race and class hatred, mob action and lynchings; in "cruzes," "fads" and "isms." Whatever else morality is, it is at any rate a mode of self-control. Its precepts may be narrow, its exemplars may be bigots, its underlying philosophy may be arrant stupidity, but it certainly is not an individual or collective hysteria. The moral man, whatever else you may say of him, at least has himself in hand, and no people can long boast of its morality, or have any morality to boast of when it has once surrendered itself to spiritual jimjams. Just what kind of drink has produced these phenomena of moral inebriety throughout whole sections of the American population it might be difficult to say, but there is no denying the fact that in one way or another we've "got 'em."

The other social force that is bound to work the mischief with us is one of a very different character. From time to time we have commented upon the astonishing fact that a people which spends millions of dollars annually upon education is nevertheless a people that takes almost no interest in substantial literature. No other people in the world boasting of its intelligence has so small a percentage of readers of serious books. The proofs that back up this assertion are notorious and overwhelming. For example, there are at least 20,000 somewhat pretentious public libraries in the United States, not counting the little ones. If one-half of these bought one copy each of every standard book that is published there would be a market for any volume of genuinely scholarly or scientific quality. There would be a sufficient sale to pay the author and publisher for the labor and expense of producing it. As a matter of fact, there is almost no market for such books in this country. New York publishers say that the public library call for a high-grade book seldom takes up an edition of more than 250 or 300 copies. The reading of one-half of the American population consists of ephemeral novels and newspapers. The reading of the other half consists of the nickel magazines and "scare heads."

The bearing of this fact upon the future of American morality may not be obvious, but it is real and direct. If a people has no intellectual resources, what is to become of it when it gets rich and commands leisure? How will it kill time? History has given us the answer to this question over and over again. It will do the sort of things that the luxurious, licentious Romans did, and the intellectual, artistic Greeks did not. It will consume its substance and its manhood in material, enervating pleasures, not in creative activity.—The Independent.

Press Opinions

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Each of the present Russian grand dukes is allowed to draw an income of $1,000,000 a year, which privilege began at the time of birth. But the outlook for the future is such that a grand duke who can draw his breath may consider himself in luck.—Los Angeles Times.

A SEARCHING RULE.

That the United States supreme court should decide that a national bank stockholder has a right to inspect the books is not especially surprising. It is like deciding that the owner of property has a right to look it over now and then. But an extension of the principle to corporations in general would compel them to keep open house, not only to bona fide stockholders, but to competitors who become such in order to learn a rival's secrets.—Springfield Republican.

SAFETY OF PRESIDENT.

In one of his recent speeches the president took occasion to remark that he was being praised too much. Some perverse and callous people have had the same thought at times, and it will gratify them to learn that, when cries of "No" from the crowd greeted the president's statement, he shot back: "I did not say that to have you protest. I only say what I mean." It is the terrible fate of exceedingly popular men to be overpraised by contemporaries, and if Mr. Roosevelt realizes it, then the danger that his head will be turned grows correspondingly remote.—Springfield Republican.

NEXT "SUFFRAGE" STEP.

A man in Brooklyn has learned again through bitter experience that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He taught his wife how to box, and she became so proficient in the art of self-defense that, finding she could whip a man, she refused to obey her husband. This opens up another alarming phase of the woman question. Women have been for some time encroaching more and more on man's exclusive domains and are demanding their privileges. What if the recalcitrant wives should now go a step farther in their assertion of masculine prerogatives and take to beating their husbands.—Baltimore American.

Near to Nature

THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

A certain girl said she wished Dave Passmore could find him a girl.—Roope Sequachee (Tenn.) News.

WHEN THEY RETURNED.

Roy Regnier and wife came down from Lamar last week and visited relatives for a few days and returned taking their milk cows and some household goods.—Canizo (Colo.) Miner.

A SIGHT-SEEING EDITOR.

One of the roads to Annapolis enters via Buzzard's Roost, where, in winter, there are enough rags stuffed in the windows to start a paper mill. Another road enters the town via back yards and the circus lot. Strangers coming into town, the state's capital, and one of the most historic towns in the country, are given, as Hawthorne says, the back view of the tapestry.—Annapolis (Md.) Capital.

AMOS UNDERWOOD'S BAD BREAK.

When Amos Underwood was called upon to tell some of his yarns, he got up and after a few preliminary remarks said he had lived in the west since 1852; that he had always had three meals a day, but that he had not at all times been particular about whose cupboard they came from. At this the old-timers in the crowd said: "That's no lie," and right then and there Amos Underwood lost his reputation as a liar.—Hood River (Ore.) Glacier.

LOST AND FOUND.

Mrs. Millie Mace, aged eighty-eight, at Corner, Grant county, got lost a few miles from home while picking huckleberries. One would think that she was about old enough to know the country well enough not to get lost.

Miss Emma Perrin has returned to the Bretz farm, after a trip over to Everett and vicinity. She "picked up right smart" by seeing her old beaus and eating chicken and sweet potatoes for a few weeks.—Cumberland (Md.) Nudger.

SAVING GRACE THWARTED MOUSE.

A thrilling episode is reported by wire from Iowa relating how Brother Sutton of the Methodist clergy was discoursing to his flock last Sabbath when a little mouse ran up his trousers leg. It is further joyfully related that Brother Sutton was so upheld by saving grace that he betrayed not a tremor in this dire emergency, but so sparred with the mouse that at last he succeeded in getting it between his knee and the pulpit, whereupon he promptly squeezed out its little life.—Chicago Post.

A Talk About Schools of Art

A Chat With Charles E. Hughes in Which He Says Too Much Attention Is Paid to Scientists and Philosophers and Too Little to Whispers of Conscience.

IT needs but a cursory glance at the interior of that big library in the comparatively little and altogether modest house in West End avenue to enable any jury of sentimental women immediately to deduce sufficient evidence proving the master thereof all manner of things which in fact he is not. For to the imagination of the soulful woman everything in that room betrays the psychology of a past master of trouble—of a man who is never content to let well enough alone, of a man as prone to stir up trouble as are the sparks to fly upward—a man, in short, who is unutterably miserable unless he succeeds in keeping everybody, himself included, in a sort of perpetual hot water bath.

And certain it is that circumstantial evidence is much against him. To begin with, there are the curtains, and the carpets, and the wall hangings. Ibsen green be these mute witnesses—a dull, dour, somber Ibsen green. And the pictures and bric-a-brac! Why, one could easily fancy one's self in the study of a George Bernard Shaw hero. There, for instance, keeping vigil on the pedestal at the door, is the handly severe countenance of Mr. Herbert Spencer, looking for all the world quite as much at home as he does in the opening scene of "Man and Superman." And on the wall immediately above this bust Mr. Herbert Spencer's great friend and illustrious contemporary, John Stuart Mill, etched by Ragon. Then, continuing in a frieze around the room, above the well-filled book shelves, other portraits of other stern philosophers and radical revolutionists—Darwin, Huxley, John Bright, Ernest Haeckel and all the galaxy of sturdy pioneers and reformers in art, science, politics and religion. The art collection of a serious minded man is the verdict, despite the presence of several fine drawings of Old World cathedrals and an admirable etching of Millet's "Man With the Hoe," which is practically the only human note in the room.

Then the books themselves. The titles on their well-bound backs are significant—in a long row of ponderous volumes, Herbert Spencer's "Synthetic Philosophy," "The Descent of Man," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," Walter Savage Landon's "Imaginary Conversations," the works of Thomas Carlyle, of Karl Marx, of Kant, and Locke "On the Human Understanding," etc. There seems to be no end of books here that a woman has only heard of and never read, when a footfall is heard on the stairs—a man's footfall and a woman's footfall—then comes a swish of silken skirts and the master of the house appears in the doorway, followed by a smiling, sweet-faced woman and Mr. Charles E. Hughes and his wife are at home.

Influence of Books.

"Yes, you may get a pretty good impression of a man from his books, and then again you may not," laughed Mr. Hughes, as he dropped into his accustomed chair which was still drawn up before the littered desk just as he had left it half an hour before to go down to dinner. For since the insurance investigation was begun this room has been Mr. Hughes' office, and here, where the prattle of children echoes every time the door opens and closes, the tangled affairs of insurance companies that have gone awry are being straightened out as straight as human skill and painstaking honesty can make them. Over the desk a great green shaded drop light hangs from the ceiling, casting a fierce white disk of merciless light upon the inquisitorial chair and the inquisitor ensconced so comfortably therein. It shows him a refined, keenly sensitive, nervous sort of figure wearing a brown beard and a black velvet smoking jacket, a refined, sensitive sort of man, and yet a man of what vast poise and what illimitable reserve force! The brown beard might be the brown beard of a drawing room poet, and the black velvet smoking jacket is precisely the sort that the Lady Ouida delights in dressing her heroes; both are excellent masks for the real man of Charles E. Hughes.

Asked to answer his own conundrum, Mr. Hughes smiled and took a deep whiff on his cigar. "We are all incorrigible hypocrites about the things we like to read, or that we think we like to read or ought to like to read. Now, as a matter of fact, being only a mere man, I must confess to a number of literary weaknesses that are not at all orthodox. I must confess that I like a good blood and thunder, swash-buckling romance better than almost anything else you can give me, printed in black and white. I don't care very much who wrote it, and I don't care very much whether it is written by a socialist or not, just as long as it has a rattling good story between its covers, and the hero and the heroine manage to keep each other in the prescribed state of suspense. And next to a good thriller of this sort I must say I lean pretty strongly to the old-fashioned detective story. There is nothing like a good detective story for a weary brain and a tired back; nothing like it in the world."

Concerning the Shaw Cult.

"You don't go in much for the Shaw school of literature, then?" was asked. The name of Shaw was the signal for a merry burst of laughter from the inquisitorial chair, followed by a minor ripple in the same key from the shadowy penumbra immediately outside the disk of light that fell upon the carpet about the desk.

"We went to see one Shaw play, my wife and I," replied Mr. Hughes, peering across the lighted space toward the smiling woman in the shadow. "We went to see 'Candida,' and we sat through the most boresome performance either of us ever witnessed."

"Unutterably dreary it was," echoed Mrs. Hughes in a soft, sweet voice: "At least it seemed so to Mr. Hughes and me. We are old-fashioned sort of people, and it seemed to both my husband and myself that we were decidedly out of place there. Neither of us could fancy any normal, healthy, every day sort of man or woman as even understanding, to say nothing of enjoying, such a whimsical performance."

Then Mrs. Hughes laughed the same sort of laugh her husband so frequently gives, the happy, peaceful, quiet laugh of a wife who is perfectly satisfied with the good things which marriage and maternity have brought her, and a glance back again to the inquisitorial figure in the inquisitorial chair shows very palpably how well justified that sort of a laugh is, coming from the lips of this particular wife. The face of the man in the chair is the sort of face that has always been identified with the good husband and the kind father. It is a large featured, mobile, tender face. The eyes are clear, steady, dark gray and the mouth is large and sensitive, the sort of a mouth that is inseparable from generous hearted and lofty minded natures.

"Well, my wife and I made up our minds, after we had sat through 'Candida' that we never wanted to see another Shaw play, and that we never wanted to read any Shaw books, and we have not changed our minds since that episode.

"Some of our friends think we are narrow minded on the Shaw question," interrupted the soft voice from the shadows, "but there are so many things we really enjoy that it seems foolish to make martyrs of ourselves."

"Besides," continued her husband, "the Shaw cult is only temporary. As a matter of fact, he is bound to die and die mighty soon, though to say so is rash and stamps one irretrievably as a Philistine."

"But isn't there a special and ever increasing class of people for whom the Shaw play really does make a strong appeal?" was asked.

Mr. Hughes blew rings of smoke about his head and through them glanced again at his wife sitting in the shadow outside the lamplight's disk. "Well, yes, perhaps," he replied slowly. "Married men and women discontented with themselves and disgusted with each other, of an intellectual temperament, young fellows who have gone the pace too fast and over-intellectualized young women who have specialized in the analysis of that which they in fact know nothing about in actual experience, all that small minority of the half cultured among our theatergoing population, who have a grudge against themselves and each other because they have not succeeded in getting out of love and marriage as much as they think they should have, have got—I suppose that these wrong-headed people do find some surcease from sorrow in watching Shaw hold up the mirror to themselves."

"But those people are the exception, not the rule," murmured the voice of the smiling woman in the shadow. Her husband took up the cue and went on.

"Yes, they are the exception, notwithstanding all our problem novelists' evidence to the contrary. One would think to read that aggregation there in the corner"—he turned around in his chair and peeped into the dimness of a corner of the library that had not yet been explored by the visitor's eye—"one would think to read what those men and particularly those women have to say about love and marriage and the relation of the sexes in general, that it was the most absorbing business of the world."

"And isn't it?" was asked.

"Not at all. Important it is, to be sure. And necessary business it undoubtedly is, but it does not occupy men's and women's minds in real life to anything like the extent it does in novels. There, for instance, on that top shelf are some of Mr. Thomas Hardy's books. Mr. Hardy is an admirable artist, but does he not present the tragedy of love in proportions entirely out of keeping with the perspective of his characters' lives as a whole? And right here, it seems to me, is where Charles Dickens' chief greatness lies. Dickens' people are never so thoroughly saturated with the essence of tragedy but they can switch off at certain prescribed moments to eat their dinner, to curl their hair, to listen to a good joke. Really life is not nearly so dismal as Ibsen tries to make it, nor is it nearly so complex as Henry James has almost persuaded us that it is.

"We have talked a lot about plays and books and different schools of art," he said in conclusion of the evening's chat, "but I have not said precisely how much I value these things as compared with unadulterated common honesty and above all, with unadulterated common honesty. We read too many books, perhaps, and we place too much importance upon what the scientists and philosophers tell us and not enough upon the whisperings of our own consciences. Men and women are, after all, much more important and much more interesting than books, and the most important thing just at present is for boys and girls, men and women, to learn to be honest, to learn to tell the truth and to insist that others shall tell them the truth."—Kansas City Star.

HIS COAT OF ARMS.

Alexander Russel, the famous Scotch editor, conducted a powerful Liberal newspaper. For his strenuous advocacy of the faith his admirers in Edinburgh presented him with $5,000 and some silver plate. "What is your coat of arms?" asked an admirer at the meeting, with one eye on the plate. "My shirt sleeves," responded Russel. There was some truth in the witticism, for when he became editor of the Scotsman Russel's salary was £200 a year. His duties were many. He had to read the newspapers, select and compile articles, review books, report meetings, compile a news summary and write the leading articles. After enumerating these items, the proprietor added: "And lastly, the attacks of our political adversary will be expected to produce your retort."

BELGIAN HARE RETRIBUTION.

Out in Tekoa, Wash., the predicted trouble with Belgian hares has begun with the farmers on the Coeur D'Alene reservation. A well known Indian there, when the Belgian hare craze was at its height, bought a pair, and their descendants are numbered by the thousands. There is an Indian superstition that the killing of a rabbit or hare is the cause of bad luck. Therefore Peter Joseph, when importuned to kill off his hares, or allow others to do so on his premises, has made the invariable reply: "Me no kill um, bring bad luck." The consequence is that many hundred dollars' worth of grain has been destroyed or rendered worthless, and the start which the hares have got promises worse things. White farmers in the neighborhood are talking of organizing a drive and exterminating the animal, in spite of the opposition of the old red man.

WASTE AT BANQUETS.

A caterer, liberally patronized, being asked if there was not a great deal of waste on serving a banquet, replied: "I usually figure on about one guest in ten going through the bill of fare. The other nine just mince along, fill up on wines and spend the time in talk. Yet all must be served. Nearly everybody eats oysters on the half shell, and scarcely anybody eats soup, no matter how good it may be. Too much danger of spoiling the shirt front. Big waste there. Use it over again." Not a first-class caterer. Even the tramps refuse to eat it. As for fish—well, it's mighty hard to make any sort of fish over. Another big waste. We save something on the meats and game, which may be converted next day into patties, croquettes, pies, hashes, etc. No waste on cheeses, coffee, liqueurs or cigars."

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Van Briggle Pottery Sale Continues Today

YESTERDAY was Van Briggle Pottery day at this store. A third of the entire Christmas display was sold in a day.

One gentleman from New York City purchased a number of the handsome pieces amounting to $89.50. A local patron purchased forty dollars worth. Another customer secured six choice pieces. A number of people purchased one or two pieces or more. We have never had such a rush for the ware since we became sole agent for it.

But all the good pieces are not gone. We still have choice things in all coloring from $1.00 up.

If you are willing to spend $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $3.50 you can secure unusually good examples at these prices today.

At $5.00 or $6.00 you may have your choice of a large number of beautiful vases.

A score of patrons have said the present display is the finest they have ever seen in moderate priced pieces.

If you want Van Briggle Pottery for this Christmas, do not delay making your selection. A large number of the best things will go today.

We pack it free of charge and guarantee safe delivery anywhere.

Art Calendars

The Harrison Fisher Calendar stands first. Done in color, price $3.00.

The Gibson Calendar" next at $2.00. It is the best of Gibson in black and white you know.

Then the Life Calendar. Some like it better than "The Gibson Calendar." $2.00.

Home Framed Calendar from $1.00 to $6.00.

More Jap Dolls

A fresh hundred of those cunning little Jap figures in art leather have just arrived from California.

We sold 500 last summer in no time. These will last about 3 day.

They sell at 50 cents, and we throw in a calendar pad if you want to make calendars of them.

See them in our window.

New Nash Flower Pictures

The new Christmas line of Mrs. Nash's beautiful wild flower pictures goes on sale today. What could be better to send away than a good painting of our native flowers done by the best flower artist within a thousand miles?

We now have them at 75c, $1.25, $2.00, $5.00 and $7.00 each.

The lot contains a number of her Anemone clusters and panels from 75c to $7.00 each.

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The "Frink" Panels

To sell 1400 of a thing would indicate merit. And to think that we have had about one fourth enough as nearly as we can estimate. The little Frink Water Color Panels are certainly the most exquisite bits of art we would ever secure for 50 cents each.

"I thought they would be at least $2.00," said one man who knew good things.

"Send me 3 of the Frink panels," wrote a lady from Denver yesterday.

A lady from Chicago secured a number when in the Springs. She sent us an order for 8 more, and later for still 5 more.

One patron bought 20 at one time to send as Xmas cards.

It isn't necessary to frame them.

We furnish a mailing envelope free of charge. If you want them framed, however, they will cost $1.00 complete.

The Colorado Calendar

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It may be too late, any day.

Magazine Subscriptions

A year's subscription to a good magazine is an appropriate gift.

Bring in your Xmas subscriptions now to be in time for the January numbers.

Gift Books

We have had in three lots of the new Roosevelt Book but we are out again. We have waited for 10 copies. If you want one let us know and we will secure it. Price $1.00 net.

The Christy Engagement $1.00 is a superb gift book—a hundred Christy pictures.

We have an unusually fine line of gift books this year from 50c to $5.00 each.

Late Fiction

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The leaders are "Nedra," "House of a Thousand Candles," "The Social Secretary," "Wood Fire No. 7," "Conquest of Canaan," "House of Mirth."

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What is choicer for a gift than embossed stationery?

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We have everything in Xmas stationery. 35c per box, up.

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Don't put off your Christmas shopping another day.

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Just bring your list along and let us help you.

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He would warble all kinds you could want
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ELKS MINSTRELS A DECIDED HIT

OPERA HOUSE CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY AND ORIGINAL SONGS WIN GREAT APPLAUSE.

The packed house which greeted the Elks minstrels and their famous band and orchestra last night at the opening performance at the Opera house prepared to be surprised. And they were. It had been announced that a "first part" never before seen on any stage would be presented and one which would cause the professional companies to look to their laurels.

The curtain rose upon a scene representing a refreshing palm garden, and amid the beautiful surroundings was gathered a host of exclusive people who, to judge from the entertainment that followed, must have comprised the most talented and clever gathering ever gotten together in a place of this kind.

A description of the beautiful thing would not do it justice. It can be seen to be appreciated. [illegible] electricians, carpenters, painters and others had been at work for weeks and the result of their effort was certainly the finest production of its kind ever seen in Colorado Springs or anywhere for that matter.

The Elks palm garden was under the proprietorship and management of James P. Bussey, and it should make it pleasant for his guests, and everybody present was extremely [illegible] southern [illegible] Crow, D. S. Gilmore, [illegible] Pete Kampe, Bert Wilkins and [illegible] Wilkins were the [illegible] and assume they were engaged in a job in a summer garden where [illegible] as well as serve as [illegible] they can get it.

The Jolly Cooks [illegible] all happened to be [illegible] for the evening. [illegible] sang and sang well. [illegible] William Ralston, Jack [illegible] Wilbur Wiswall comprised the quartet. Tom Tennessee, bell hop, [illegible] intended to be round and fat, Jack Dick who made up in [illegible] and largely by their [illegible] novel scene.

The chorus was [illegible] and has never [illegible] by any company [illegible].

William Ralston sang a tenor solo. Bert Wilkins while looking [illegible] Thornton sang a dainty beautiful ballad. Wilbur Wiswall [illegible] full of "Glory" and [illegible] a bass solo. [illegible] was enthusiastically [illegible]. Fink's rendition of [illegible] him to Colorado Springs [illegible] manager hears him [illegible] last night. Every [illegible] grand finale of the [illegible].

Binder and Pra[illegible] in a dialect sketch [illegible] part. Lou Fink [illegible] cut loose in Hilbert [illegible] and what they did to his [illegible] that a tune could by play [illegible] would make them head-liners [illegible] Stick Four—Fred Fink, Charlie Bullock, N. L. Gilm[illegible] and Lu Fink—furnished an extra musical number, John King [illegible] primed to the [illegible] with laughs.

The "afterpiece" was Way Down in the Cornfield [illegible] the swaying rivers. Corn was growing everywhere and everywhere was mirth and jollity. Clever dancing [illegible] singing by the Old Virginia quartet and it all wound up in true plantation fashion with a grand finale by the Elks full band.

Performances will be given again tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

At the matinee performance the Elks have invited the children from the Deaf and Blind institute and the residents of the Union Printers home to be their guests.

Societies and Clubs

Kit Carson circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in G. A. R. hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at 17 South Fourth street. All members are requested to attend.

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., will hold installation ceremonies at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Masonic hall, when the officers for the coming year will be installed. A banquet will be served.

Missionary department of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Park of the Western Foreign Missionary society will deliver an address. This will also be the time of the annual ingathering of thank offering bags and offerings.

The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a missionary tea Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, 1004 North Tejon.

El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. will elect officers and banquet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Masons are invited.

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Personal Mention

[illegible] has returned from a trip to Kansas City.

[illegible]

Mrs. J. J. Mil[illegible] left yesterday for a trip to Paris, France.

[illegible]

Mrs. L. M. M[illegible] and Misses [illegible] of St. Louis are guests at the Alta Vista and intend spending the winter [illegible] this city.

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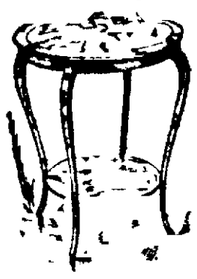

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weather which had that morning seemed dull and threatening. "Yes, it has brightened up," said the prince in his genial way. "You see, when I came to town today I brought good weather with me." "Well," said the woman, "I have heard of a Hohenzollern speaking of I and God, but it remains for a Battenberg to leave out God."

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF VAN BRIGGLE POTTERY

The display and sale of Van Briggle pottery that opened yesterday at Foltz & Hardy's was a great success.

About [illegible] hundred choice pieces were placed on display, nearly one-third of which were sold on the opening day.

One patron alone purchased a number of handsome pieces amounting to nearly a hundred dollars. This purchase included the beautiful oil lamp with which Mr. Elbert Hubbard was so greatly taken when in Colorado Springs.

A very few more choice things have been added to the exhibit for today's selling to take the place of those sold on yesterday.

The new kiln contained a number of small vases ranging in price from $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 up to $5.00 and $6.00. Many of these are quite as good "Van Briggle Pottery" as the large, expensive vases. The new lot contains also a number of absolutely new forms. As a whole it is safe to say that the exhibit now on at Foltz & Hardy's is about the most attractive display that has taken place within the year.

Coming as it does on the eve of Christmas it gives to the many friends of the ware a chance to secure good pieces for Christmas gifts.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

In the league volley ball contest at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Reds took two out of three games from the Purples. The scores were 16-21, 21-9, 21-6.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the association at a social in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A basketball game will be played Saturday evening between the Seniors and Deaf and Blind institute. An indoor baseball game will also be played by the seniors and a nine from the Pike's Peak Fuel company. These games will be free to members of young people's societies of the city.

Word has been received here that the father of Charles H. Smith, assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. under General Secretary W. H. Day, has died at his home in Wilmington, Del. Charles Smith left Colorado Springs for Wilmington two years ago to attend his invalid father, and left many friends here who will be grieved at the news of his father's death.

Leo James Bofonda, "China Jim," is planning a trip to China in the spring.

CASH—EXTRA.
[illegible]

SPOONS MAY COST MORE

Several manufacturers are considering the question of advancing the price of knives, forks, spoons and other products in flat and hollow ware because of the increasing cost of silver bullion, which this week reached its highest point in five years.

Unless the metal declines it once it is predicted that manufactured products will soon go up, possibly before the holidays. Most retailers, however, have already bought sufficient stock to carry them past the gift season.—New York Herald.

The reports show that 1,50 whales were killed in Newfoundland waters last season. This means their disappearance at an early date unless all signs fail.

BOUGHT HOUSE WHERE FLAG WAS DESIGNED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The two-story brick structure at 239 Arch street known as the "Old Flag House," where Betsy Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government. Final payment on the property was made today.

On October 22, 1898, a meeting was held in the "Old Flag House" under the direction of John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgarber, and the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association was formed and later incorporated. The object was to purchase the historic dwelling and save it to the nation. This was accomplished through the issuance of membership certificates at the uniform price of 10 cents and the co-operation of the people of the entire country. There are a million stockholders.

TOUCH OF SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE

In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Sir Moses Montefiore, the Jewish World tells some anecdotes of the famous philanthropist. "Sir Moses Montefiore was once described by a comic paper as a bon mot. "They will soon be calling me a Jew (Jew) d'esprit" was his comment. In 1823 a poor Jew living in the city of London was convicted of highway robbery and condemned to be hanged. Mr. Montefiore, as he was then, convinced of the man's innocence, exerted himself to obtain a reprieve, and called upon a justice of the peace, whose sentiments toward the Jews were not of the most favorable kind. "Ah," observed the J. P. in answer to Mr. Montefiore's efforts, "you Jews always stand together, and so you ought." "Sir," retorted the philanthropist, "I fear the wish in your case is father to the thought!"

REACH—AND THE LIMIT.

This story of Prince Louis of Battenberg is going the rounds. A bright woman who met him at a garden party in the course of his Canadian visit, was commenting on the change in the

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HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

REAR ADMIRAL SANDS, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has recommended the summary dismissal of two midshipmen concerned in the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough last Tuesday night, and as Secretary Bonaparte is known to be strongly opposed to this brutal practice it is probable that the recommendation will be approved. It is further authoritatively announced that if it is within the power of the Navy Department to stamp out hazing in every form at the Academy it will be done immediately.

The penalty to be inflicted on the two offending midshipmen may seem severe, but it certainly is not unnecessarily so. One of them is charged with hazing and the other with failing to report it. Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, then on his head again, repeating this process for ten minutes. At the end of that time he fainted, and the hazers went away and left him. Now he is in the hospital. It is probable that other midshipmen are implicated in the affair, for one could hardly have done it alone.

This sort of hoodlumism has been going on at the Naval Academy for years, but it reached its height two years ago when the outrages perpetrated attracted national attention and resulted in an investigation by Congress. The disclosures then made are still fresh in the public mind, and hazing in any form was positively forbidden forthwith, at both Annapolis and West Point. But from time to time the knowledge has leaked out that the practice is still indulged in occasionally, despite the efforts of the authorities to stop it. Last week Midshipman Kimbrough was called before a board of officers now engaged in making an inquiry into hazing and fighting at the Academy, and was compelled to answer certain questions. For giving this testimony, and also for telling his relatives that he had been hazed, he was pounced upon by some of the young gentlemen bullies at the naval school and subjected to a mild form of torture.

It is a difficult thing to detect and punish all of the young men guilty of hazing, as is shown by the fact that efforts to stop the practice have so far failed. But if the authorities resort to expulsion it is likely to produce a marked effect. Reprimands, confinement within the grounds for a short period, and such mild punishments seem to be wholly disregarded by the hazers, but summary dismissal from the Academy is a deep and lasting disgrace, and no self-respecting student would care to make himself liable to it. In their present temper Congress and the authorities of the Navy Department are not likely to deal leniently with the hazers, so it is highly probable that the recommendation of Admiral Sands will be carried out.

THE ROYAL GORGE.

IN his recent message to Congress President Roosevelt recommended that the Grand Canon of the Colorado be made into a national park. This is a suggestion which should appeal to the people of the entire country, and particularly to those of the West. Globe-trotters who have traveled in every land and have seen every accessible wonder of Nature agree that in titanic grandeur the Canon is incomparably the greatest wonder of the world. It has never been adequately pictured or described, because no artist has ever been able to fix its marvelous coloring on canvas, and no writer has found words to express its overwhelming majesty and sublimity.

There is no chance of the Grand Canon ever being destroyed, or defaced to any considerable extent, but it would be far better if the Government had control so that it might be preserved for all time just as Nature has left it. Again, tourists would be protected from petty exactions which are now possible through the enterprise of private individuals.

Next to the Grand Canon the most wonderful chasm in the country is probably the Royal Gorge in Fremont County, Colorado. It is worthy of being included in the President's recommendation concerning the creation of national parks, for it is probably the most remarkable scenic wonder in a state famed the world over for its scenery. However, there is a chance that it will yet be set aside as a national park, for Representative Brooks, of this state, has introduced a bill providing that the deepest portion of the Gorge be set aside for the perpetual enjoyment of the people. The bill provides that all of the unappropriated lands within certain defined boundaries be removed from entry, and that as soon as the title to lands already located or appropriated shall expire such lands shall become a part of the Royal Gorge National Park, by which title the new park would be known.

Thousands of people have already had reason to feel grateful to the Government for creating the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks, and untold thousands will yet rejoice in the wisdom which set aside those magnificent domains for the benefit of the public. In these days of cold-blooded commercialism the man who secures ownership of a scenic wonder, however insignificant it may be, usually puts a fence around it and charges an admission fee, so it is probable that if the Government had not taken charge of the Yellowstone years ago it would now be exploited as a private attraction, with scenic railways and a beer garden attachment. Such a fate is not likely ever to overtake the Grand Canon and the Royal Gorge, but it would nevertheless be much better for them to pass under Federal control.

A DEARTH OF LABORERS.

THE need of laborers for the Reclamation Service has become so great that the Government has called attention to the matter in a bulletin sent out by the Geological Survey. It is said to be "one of the most serious problems that the engineers have to confront." Several contractors engaged on Government projects have already failed because of their ability to get enough workmen, and others are on the verge of failure for the same reason. When the contractors become unable to fulfill their contracts the Reclamation Service is obliged to carry on the work by paying higher wages than the contractors can afford to give, but even under these circumstances the labor supply is unequal to the demand.

The bulletin referred to attributes this condition to the "germ of unrest." It says: "Laborers are not only few and far between in those regions of the West where reclamation projects are building; they are also mightily independent. Little they seem to care whether they stay on a job or not. The essential thing is to keep moving. The germ of unrest gets in its deadly work before most of them even reach the reclamation works. Carload after carload of laborers has been started for the West and every effort made to deliver the men, but in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of those who undertake to transport them, many of the men succeed in getting away before their destination is reached. They have enjoyed their little outing and the chance it gave them to see the country, but they are not really hankering for the work. Very few stay with the job for any length of time or appear to take any interest in it."

The real reason is probably the unattractiveness of the work. Most of the places where reclamation work is being carried on are remote from large towns, and there is little opportunity for relaxation and enjoyment. Such a life is sure to become monotonous before long, and the men therefore throw up their jobs, secure in the knowledge that in these prosperous times steady work at good wages can be had almost anywhere.

It is interesting to note, too, the opinion expressed in the bulletin that "the eight-hour limitation on work is a factor in the laborers' discontent." It is said that "during the long hot days on the arid plains the man who is exercising moderately out in the sun, with his attention distracted from the heat, fares much more comfortably than the one who swelters lazily in the crowded bunk house with nothing to think of but his own discomfort. In the absence of all amusements, the thought of drink becomes paramount during those long hours of enforced idleness, and in spite of every reasonable precaution, bad liquor gets into every camp. Many of the best workmen insist that, under these conditions, they would prefer to work longer hours and keep occupied except during the time needed for eating and sleeping."

Another bill for the protection of the President against assassination has been introduced into Congress. Immediately after the death of President McKinley there was a grand rush to enact such a law, but nothing came of it, and at each successive term a bill similar to the present one has been sidetracked. Perhaps, after another President has been slain by an assassin, Congress will decide to take some action in the matter.

The Governor of Oregon has appointed a Democrat to succeed the late Senator Mitchell, but the fact isn't likely to create any great consternation on the Republican side of the Senate. The Democrats could gain a great many new members in either branch of Congress and still not have enough to influence legislation.

The following, from the Kansas City Journal, is designed to give the impression that newspaper writers in Kansas City have money to burn, the same as other people: "As a matter of fact, the newspaper writers who urge you to do your Christmas shopping early never think of doing their own until about December 23."

The Czar came out of his bomb-proof safe the other day long enough to review a regiment and drink to its health, but it is probable that he had somebody carry the safe around after him so he could jump into it quickly, if necessary.

The task of Mr. Williams, as leader of the House minority, ought not to be difficult. The Democrats are agreed on the same old policy, which is merely opposition to everything that originates on the Republican side.

Says an exchange: "Hetty Green is nigh on to eighty years old. Yet somebody has said that 'A fool and his money are soon parted.'" The trouble with this observation lies in the use of the wrong pronoun.

President Palma recommends compulsory education in Cuba. Think how long it would have taken for such a thing to happen under Spanish rule, and then meditate on the blessings of freedom.

Of course, Mr. Perkins had been intending to resign for a long time, but it is barely possible that certain recent events connected with the insurance investigation had something to do with it.

The anti-rate revisionists who declare that the President has come around to their viewpoint are liable to wake up with bad cases of headache some morning.

The Czar wouldn't accept Count Witte's resignation when it was tendered. Now is the psychological moment for Witte to "touch" his boss for a raise.

Pat Crowe was acquitted on his first trial—probably because the jury was afraid to incur the displeasure of so famous a citizen.

Mr. Balfour, at least, can sympathize with Count Witte, though his troubles were never quite so acute.

SOUND AT THE CORE.

Governor Folk in his Philadelphia address said that "the moral revolution that is now sweeping over the land is a revival of the rule of the people."

There can be no question that this is exactly what is taking place. Hence the immense significance of the movement. No man can predict how far the revolution will extend. With all of our prosperity the people are not in a contented mood. They are incensed at the municipal corruption. They are restless under the inequalities and violations of law that have accompanied the control of business by railroads and other corporations. They are in an ugly mood over the disclosures of wrongdoing in high places made by the insurance investigation.

There is no knowing just how this feeling of unrest, this moral revival which is taking place, will work, but it is certain that it will work many changes. It may make itself felt even in the coming municipal election, unsatisfactory as are the conditions for an effective expression of public opinion. This moral revolution of which Governor Folk speaks is one of the most hopeful signs of the time. It is better than even the big crops, the industrial activity and the great production of gold. It means more for the permanent prosperity of the country than these material things. The surest way to destroy this nation is to permit the grafting in politics and business to go on undisturbed. The fact that the truth is being revealed and that strong, able men are rising up in various parts of the country to lead the people in a revival of their rule as against the rule of corrupt bosses, is a sure indication that the heart of this country is sound. If this movement could be described in the language of the stock market, we would say that it was a "bull argument." People who are disturbed because wrong is disclosed should remember how wholesome it is that there is disclosure and how dangerous is hidden corruption.—Wall Street Journal.

Press Opinions

INTENTIONS OF TAFT.

Very likely the friends of the Foraker presidential boom are exceedingly gratified over the statement of Secretary Taft concerning his intentions regarding the presidency. With Taft out of the way Foraker can claim the support of Ohio for his boom undisputed.

But the friends of the other gentlemen who are harboring presidential aspirations should not bank too heavily on Secretary Taft's statement. The principal thing he says is that he is pretty well satisfied with being a cabinet officer and that he does not intend to jump out and make an active campaign for the presidential nomination. He does not say, however, that he would not be a candidate under favorable conditions. In fact, he seems to have avoided making such a statement. The nearest he comes to it is to call attention to a previous statement that he had no intention of becoming a candidate.

Judge Taft may yet have to be reckoned with in nominating the next Republican candidate for the presidency. He has said nothing that will bar him from becoming a candidate should the way seem open for him to do so—and a great many things can happen between now and the meeting of the Republican national convention of 1908.—Topeka Journal.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The believers in government ownership here and elsewhere will draw much encouragement from the fact that the notion is making more and more progress in Prussia. It is proposed there to extend this policy of state socialism not merely to every means of transportation by land and sea, but to industrial operations. In this is sought a counterweight against the arbitrary power of the trusts.

One of the prime objects of the attack is the coal syndicate, which exercises so much influence over trade in Prussia and which the government seeks to control in its own interest. The government desires to prevent an arbitrary price of coal to the masses of consumers, as well as to avoid the danger that the state should be dependent upon the syndicate for its means of coal supply. Of course, this policy of state ownership and control is quite pleasing in Prussia, where Socialism has infected a large portion of the people. But what might be practicable in a comparatively small centralized state like Prussia, where militarism is predominant, would be fraught with extreme danger in so extensive a country as the United States, where the spirit of individualism is not seriously affected by industrial combinations. The trusts, which are found so oppressive to both government and people in Prussia, would give as little concern in this country as they do in England if legislative favoritism were withdrawn from them.—Philadelphia Record.

Colorado Comment

MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

The political bosses may recover since the last elections in those big cities, but they got a heavy jolt from the sort of lightning that is liable to strike twice in the same place.—Poudre Valley.

HARD TIME FOR "OILY JOHN."

The price of oil has nearly doubled in the last decade, notwithstanding the fact that the quantity produced is nearly double, and as oil is consumed chiefly by the poorer classes, the Standard Oil officials will have a heavy charge to answer at the judgment bar—and the endowed churches and colleges will be but a poor plea for "Oily John" to make up there.—Silver Plume Standard.

NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

It looks like we are to be robbed one way or another. While the fine crop of turkeys has brought the price down a little, here comes a shortage of 11,000,000 barrels of cranberries, which makes up in its price what we were to save by the reduced cost of the turkey.—Breckenridge Journal.

Near to Nature

TOBE'S SHAKE DOWN.

Tobe Mosley had the buck ague Monday and shook four slats out of the bed. Tobe is very proud of this, as he now holds the championship for hard chills.—Hyden (Ky.) Thousandsticks.

TENNESSEE PHENOMENON.

Ye writer was sitting on his front porch the other day and looking down the road saw a brand new Derby hat coming up the road, and, wonderful to relate, A. Harrington was under it.—Pittsburg Cor. Sequachee (Tenn.) Times.

MR. RATCLIFF GETS IN HIS WORK.

Mrs. R. F. Jackson returns many thanks to the good people of the Abingdon circuit for a handsome cook stove, especially to Mr. M. S. Ratcliff, who did so much toward working up the matter.—Abingdon Virginian.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

West Lafayette is well known as an educational center. But she is now contributing to the education of the world in a new way, as is evidenced by the stacks of sticks sent out by the West Lafayette Manufacturing Company for the bottoms of maps. West Lafayette's sycamores are enlightening the world.—West Lafayette (O.) Indicator.

COMPRISING THE FAMILY.

Dr. Wexler Smathers lived in this country and town many years. He went to Asheville about 10 years ago. He is a good dentist, fine trader, and a splendid neighbor. He is a brother to our townsman John Smathers. They married sisters, and the doctor has a large family of boys and girls.—Henderson (N. C.) Times.

The Bonapartes Of Today

Queer Story of a Queer Line of Democratic Personages Who Refused to Take Stock in Imperialism.

A DYING Bonapartist princess has just been honored by all Paris, not for her name and position, but because of the peculiar democratic merits of her son. Even the president of the republic—who is not supposed to go out of his way to notice families of pretenders to the throne of France—sent a personal representative to the funeral of the late Princess Pierre Bonaparte.

It is a queer story of a queer line of democratic Bonapartes, grandfather, father and son, who, consecutively, refused to take stock in imperialism, married middle class wives and lived privately; because if Prince Roland Bonaparte received 22 million francs of the millions of Monte Carlo with the untitled lady of his choice he has consistently refused to put them at the services of the family dream.

With the death of Roland's mother there now remain in Europe only two aged ladies whose husbands had the right to call the great Napoleon uncle. One is the ex-Empress Eugenie, whose husband, Napoleon III., was a son of the conqueror's brother Louis. The other is the Princess Clotilde of Savoy, widow of the so-called "Prince de la Moskowa," whose father was Jerome; while Roland's mother, just deceased, was the widow of the independent Pierre, son of the independent Lucien, who started the kicking tradition by marrying Alexandrine de Bleschamp, widow of a money broker.

The great Napoleon's brother, Lucien, began life as a strong man of action. While Napoleon was in Egypt as simple General Bonaparte, Lucien got himself elected to the legislature, and, together with Talleyrand and Sieyes, began plotting the coup d'etat. When all was ripe, he called Napoleon back from Egypt, and on the 19th Brumaire he showed a firmness and decision that contrasted strongly with the hesitation of the future emperor.

Financially he was also a hustler. During one year as minister of the interior and five years as ambassador to Spain, he amassed a gigantic fortune. Then he astonished everyone and mortally offended the emperor by marrying the money broker's widow, quitting imperialism and going to live the rest of his life in Rome, very snug and retired.

History Repeats Itself.

One of his sons was this Pierre, and the coincidence is striking and continues in the case of his own son, the present day Roland. In 1849, while his cousin, Louis Napoleon, was laying his pipes to the throne, Pierre got himself elected to the legislature—like his father—from their native Corsica. Like his father, he began by helping to bring in his cousin as prince president. Then he suddenly swerved, disapproved the coup d'etat, and would accept nothing from Napoleon III. And to emphasize his independence—like his father—he lost no time in marrying, on March 22, 1853, a Mlle. Justine Eleonore Rufin, daughter of a retired stock broker, and retiring on his own account to a villa at Auteuil, in the suburbs of Paris.

In this villa, years after, and by the most bizarre of contraries, he, Prince Pierre Bonaparte, who had received nothing from the dynasty, was to receive an attack struck over his shoulder at the empire, and, as a consequence, he who was surprised into instinctively defending the family was destined to do it incalculable harm.

It was known as the Victor Noir incident. Victor Noir was a successful young Paris newspaper man, who had risen from apprentice watchmaker to the staff of the Marseilles, one of the opposition papers that were finally to bring about the fall of Napoleon III. Its editor, Pascal Grousset, later deported as a communist and today a deputy, drew Pierre Bonaparte into a newspaper controversy and crowned the scheme by sending two of his young men, Victor Noir and Ulrich de Fonvielle, to provoke him to a duel.

On the morning of January 10, 1870, they presented themselves at the villa, and there is no doubt that the secret object of the plan was to embroil the Bonapartes, make it unpopular and, win notoriety for its executants. What happened has remained a question of veracity between young Fonvielle and the prince. It can never be certainly known. Did Victor Noir make a threatening gesture? Had Pierre Bonaparte imminent cause for self-defense? In any case, he drew a revolver and shot Victor Noir dead on the spot.

The incident caused an immense stir in Paris, capping the climax of the popular discontent with the empire, and when Napoleon III practically ordered the acquittal of his cousin by means of a special high court sitting at Tours, the feeling was so rife that had not the Franco-German war intervened to alter everything, the "Victor Noir incident" might well have been the point of departure for a revolution. It is still used to discredit the Bonapartes.

A No-Account Bonaparte.

To the innocent wife, nee Rufin, the thing came as a first terrible blow, that was to be followed by others. Less than a year later came the Franco-German war, with the ruin of the family. Prince Pierre took her and their two young children to live in Belgium. Frankly, he had never been of much account. Early in life he had been consumed by a desire for adventure. At the age of 16 he had taken part in the insurrection of the Romagnes, stirred up by the Italian secret societies to which he and his two cousins, Charles and Louis, already belonged. Charles left his skin on the spot, and Louis, years later as Napoleon III, was to be all but assassinated by Orsini on account of his alleged final unfaithfulness to those same Carbonari. Then he went to fight with Bolivar for Colombian independence. Years later his sister's son, Colonel Bonaparte-Wyse, was the Irish-French engineer who, getting up the first Panama canal company, obtained the grant for it from the republic which his father and uncle had aided in founding.

Pierre's next move was to offer his sword to the French government of Louis Philippe—which promptly refused it. To keep it bright he took a turn against the Turks with the same Egyptian sultan, Mohamet-Ali, who had resisted the great Napoleon. Then he settled down in London until the Revolution of 1848 permitted him to return to France and enter the legislature, as I have already stated.

Now the game was all up, and Prince Pierre was where he started as a boy of 16 years—an exile Bonapartist prince without funds. Discouraged, he sunk into easy-going ways, leaving to his energetic wife the task of bringing up their little Roland, aged 12 years, and Jeanne, a child of 6.

After the funeral the other day all the Paris papers broke out into eulogies of her courage in distress, and of the superhuman efforts she made to give the two children a successful education. "Thanks to the devotion of this sublime mother," as the Figaro puts it, "Roland Bonaparte was able to finish his studies and enter the French West Point—that is to say, St. Cyr. He left school as sub-lieutenant in the Thirty-sixth of the line, but two years later he was ousted from the army by the law of 1889 which, while excluding all "pretenders" from residence on French soil, also excluded from the army all princes of families who had previously reigned in France.

It was just at this moment that Prince Roland married, and his old father, Pierre, the independent son of Lucien the democratic, lived to see him imitate them, both by espousing a young lady of the middle class and not a princess. The young lady was Marie Felix Blanc, second daughter of that Edmond Blanc who founded the roulette of Monte Carlo. Prince Pierre died six months after this marriage, and the young wife died eighteen months later, after giving birth to their daughter, Marie Bonaparte, whom rumor recently had it was to visit her cousins, the American Bonapartes at Washington.

What money did Prince Roland get with Edmond Blanc's second daughter? It has always been a matter of Parisian speculation; and a reorganization of "The Company of the Sea Baths of Monte Carlo" a few years ago gave a tantalizing glimpse of the richness and fatness thereof. During the lifetime of the old Blanc it was not possible to own less than a "part" of the famous Casino's stock, that is, a block of 100 shares, each share being worth 200,000 francs; and the whole was practically in the hands of the Blancs and the Prince of Monaco.

Where Monte Carlo Comes In.

Then came the portioning up of "parts" to provide for the various Blanc children. The founder of the Monte Carlo gambling tables left a son—Edmund Blanc, the greatest horse breeder and racing man in France today—and two daughters, one of whom was married to Prince Radziwill and the other to Prince Roland Bonaparte. Prince Radziwill being the sixth son of the second line of the old Radziwill house, thus gilded his blason magnificently. By the marriage he had a daughter, now married to the Duc de la Rochefoucauld-Bisaccia, and a son, Prince Leo Radziwill, 24 years old and unmarried. The La Rochefoucauld-Bisaccias are a side issue of the Rochefoucauld family, of which the husband of Mattie Mitchell is head.

Now, in that first reorganization of the gambling corporation, Edmond Blanc and Prince Radziwill seem to have held together some 190 shares, amounting to 38 million francs. Prince Roland Bonaparte, for himself and his motherless daughter, held 110 shares, valued at 22 million francs. The two illegitimate sons of old Blanc—Charles and Camille—as well as the Prince of Monaco, were down for sums which delicacy forbade to make known, given the situation of the holders; but it would not have been far from the truth to assign to Charles and Camille 10 million francs and to the prince a sum equal at least to the part given each legitimate child of M. Blanc, say 20 million francs.

All this is ancient history, because the company was again reorganized and the holdings very much stuffed, the general public being let in to buy shares of 1,000 francs each; and how much Prince Roland thus democratically let go in return for solid cash and how much Prince Radziwill and Edmond Blanc were able to unload fresh and moist is not known, but what is certain is that by his marriage Roland certainly became the richer Bonaparte of his generation before his cousin, Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, inherited anything between 15 million and 30 million francs from the late Princess Mathilde—or Cousin Cousin, as he called her—and his cousin Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, the pretender himself, married the Princess Clementine and left her to 160 million francs from her father, the present king of the Belgians.

Being debarred from the French army, for which he was educated, and feeling no call to devote his daughter's fortune to intriguing for the restoration of his cousin Victor, Prince Roland Bonaparte went in for learning and book collecting and built a palace for his daughter and his mother and his books. Or, rather, this reversed the order. Most men build their house and then put in their books. Prince Roland first constructed his library—then built the palace around it.

This library, which is really an independent fireproof building by itself, constitutes half the first and second floors of the palace; and it is composed of three parts; the general library, the Napoleonic library and the geographical and aeronautical library. As to the first, Prince Roland has for years been known as one of the great book buyers of Paris. The Napoleonic library, however, is unique. The most remarkable feature is a series of unpublished manuscripts. These are original contemporary manuscripts connected with the history of the Napoleons, from the first to the last down to the present day. It is said that many of them are ready for publication. But Roland's pride, first of all, a collector and a bibliophile, and he considers his work to bring the material together.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PESSIMISTIC GRATITUDE.

I don't see much that pleases me,
No matter where I go;
The world is full of discomfort
And lessons none can know.
The weather's always too hot or too cold,
Too hot or else too cold.
One day they tell you you're too young,
And next you are too old.
Dame Fortune is to me unkind,
For even when I score,
I know that by a different plan
I might have gained much more.
I've known the pangs of hunger keen,
I've felt dyspepsia's clutch—
I've either not enough to eat,
Or else I eat too much.
Though punishment is often swift,
Reward is very slow;
An enemy is always true,
Though friends are seldom so.
And yet I'll hail Thanksgiving day
With sentiments devout—
I'm thankful for so many things
That I can kick about.

—Washington Star.

A JUST MAN.

A slight shower was falling and Mr. Ferguson discovered, when on the point of starting for church, that there was not an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the Thompsons, next door," suggested Mrs. Ferguson. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered, with proper firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I should have bought one yesterday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

Thereupon he proceeded to punish himself still further by reclining in an easy chair and reading the morning papers.—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. Tribe, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Henley-Archuleta Drug Co.

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WINTER NIGHT CLUB ENJOYS ADDRESS BY DR. M'MASTER

Eminent Historian Outlined History of Panama Canal Project From the Time Scheme Was First Broached by Spanish Explorers.

The various stages in the progress of the Panama canal, from the time when the construction of an interoceanic waterway was first proposed to the legislation which has resulted in the beginning of actual work were described last night to the members of the Winter Night club by Prof. John Bach McMaster, the eminent historian and professor of history in the University of Pennsylvania. About 150 members were present, completely filling the dining room of the Antlers and the University of Paris, whose delegation in Colorado was out in force.

Professor McMaster said that the possibility of establishing a highway of communication between the two oceans was observed by Balboa, one of the earliest Spanish explorers, and later by the Englishman, Sir Francis Drake.

The first definite proposal to build a canal was presented to the American government in 1825 by a representative of the government of the Republic of Central America, then comprising several states now independent. Our government did not accept the proposal, but shortly afterward the 'Nicaragua Canal company' was formed in New York, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. It obtained a concession but was unable to sell its shares, and the canal project was temporarily laid on the shelf.

Professor McMaster traced the steps by which the British government acquired an interest in the isthmus. This, he said, dated from the sixteenth century when Drake, Hawkins and other of the famous old navigators who were fighting the Spanish buccaneers, took possession of several small islands off the Mosquito coast. The claims thus established placed England in a position to take a hand in the canal game, and the final result was the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was only recently abrogated. For several years immediately before and after the Civil war the attention of the country was diverted from the canal project by the efforts to construct transcontinental railroads. But the building of the Suez waterway in 1869 again aroused interest in the Panama scheme, resulting in the formation of the De Lesseps companies. After their failure there was another period of inactivity, followed by the discussion which led up to the events of the last two or three years.

Professor McMaster spoke for more than an hour without referring to notes and held the closest attention of his audience. After the close of his address Prof. J. H. Kerr, of this city, who has spent several months on the isthmus, spoke briefly on the magnitude of the task which the government has undertaken.

The following resolution was adopted by the club:

Resolved, That no application for membership in the Winter Night club will be considered by the committee on membership unless made in writing by a member of the club setting forth the qualifications of the applicant, which letter of proposal must be accompanied by letters from at least two members of the club as seconders.

(Signed)
GEORGE REX BUCKMAN,
LOUIS A. E. AHLERS,
E. E. NICHOLS,
DUNBAR P. CARPENTER,
HENRY RUSSELL WRAY,
Committee on Memberships.

At the next meeting of the club, which will be held January 11, an amendment to the constitution will be voted on making twelve blackballs necessary for the rejection of an applicant instead of five as at present.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Englehardt of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

FEHRINGER CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

The jury in the case of the City vs. Otto Fehringer had not reached an agreement up to midnight last night. Fehringer is charged with selling liquor in violation of the city ordinances to J. R. Truax on October 31 at the South End pharmacy, 131 South Tejon street. Immediately after the opening of court yesterday morning Judge Robert Kerr read his instructions to the jury, and was followed by the arguments of counsel.

Last day of auction sale at Zehner's jewelry store.

25 per cent off any overcoat in the house at Robbins.

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WANTS PRISONER FOR JAIL BREAK

NEBRASKA SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO GET ALLEGED CONFIDENCE CROOK CAUGHT IN THIS CITY.

Sheriff Nicholas Ress of Lincoln, Neb., is exceedingly anxious to have J. P. Kearns, an alleged bunco and confidence man now in the El Paso county jail turned over to him for trial upon various charges including that of breaking jail. The district attorney's office has asked care against the prisoner and will object to surrendering Kearns to the Nebraska officer at this time.

J. P. Kearns was arrested by the police here several weeks ago for working a bunco game upon B. F. Sims, and at the preliminary hearing before Justice Ruby the defendant was bound over to the district court for trial. In default of bond he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

In the meantime the police had been looking up the record of Kearns and believing him to be one of six men who broke jail at Lincoln, Neb., a photograph of the prisoner was taken and sent to Sheriff Ress. In a letter dated December 11, and received by Police Chief Adams yesterday, the Nebraska officer identifies positively the photograph sent him as being that of Charlie O'Connor, alias Henry Cunningham, who broke jail at Lincoln, Neb., on September 5, 1904, in company with Kid Hurley and four other prisoners.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WORTHY POOR

BASKETS OF FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23, BY SALVATION ARMY.

Christmas baskets for the worthy poor will be given out at the Salvation Army hall 13½ South Cascade avenue Saturday, December 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets must be applied for next Thursday or Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Baskets will be given to no one without a ticket. The hall will be open from Thursday to Saturday to receive donations of poultry, meats, breadstuffs, fruit and other forms of food. Funds are also needed to purchase supplies for the baskets. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army.

REWARD OFFERED BY FIRE CHIEF

WILL PAY $50 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST OF PERSONS TURNING IN FALSE ALARMS.

A false alarm was sent in from box 27, located on on Willamette avenue between Wahsatch avenue and Oak street, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and at 6.30 o'clock last evening another false alarm was sent in from box 14, on Willamette avenue, between Tejon street and Cascade avenue.

The city ordinances make it a misdemeanor for any person to turn in or cause to be made a false alarm of fire and fixes the penalty at $25 for each offense. There is always grave danger that while the department is responding to a false alarm a true alarm for a serious fire might be turned in.

Fire Chief F. G. Armbruster, in discussing the matter last evening, said: "The work is not that of a child but of some person old enough to know better, and if they do not then they should be taught. I will gladly pay out of my own pocket $50 in cash for information that will lead to the conviction of the person responsible for the false alarms that have been sent in the last two nights from Willamette avenue. It is too serious a matter to be overlooked."

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by Heffey-Arcularius Drug Co.

FORESTRY EXPERT TO LECTURE THIS EVENING

F. W. Besley, who is in charge of the government nurseries at Clyde, Bessemer and Fairy Park, will give an illustrated talk on "The Value of Forest Reserves and Its Relation to Colorado" this evening, which will be in Cutler hall library this evening.

The subject is of special interest at this time, in connection with the gift of Manitou park to Colorado college by General William J. Palmer and Dr. W. A. Bell, and the proposed new school of forestry. Mr. Besley is a graduate of the Yale School of Forestry. He will explain the practical work of planting and reforestation and its effect on the local water system. It also is expected that President William Slocum of Colorado college will be present and take part in the discussion, having something to say in connection with the Colorado College School of Forestry.

Stubborn Coughs.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

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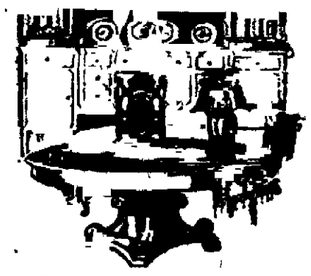

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The Epiphany Mission will hold its first service in its chapel, East Dale street, near Oak, as follows: Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dale and North Tejon street. Service, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45. Reading room, 21½ East Bijou street.

Mount Olive Baptist—917 South Weber. James A. Haycraft, pastor. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What Our Denomination Stands For."

Swedish Missionary—20 East Bijou street. Young People's Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Preaching at 8 p. m. Preaching on Thursday evening. Scandinavian people are cordially invited. Axel Fredholm, pastor.

At the Assembly of God, corner Kiowa and Nevada avenue. Sunday school, 9:30. William Durham, the plow-boy preacher of Chicago, will preach three times—10:30, 2:30 and 7:45. Young People's meeting at 6:45. G. Fredrick Fink, pastor.

St. Stephen's Church—Corner N. Tejon and Monument. Rev. A. N. Tuttle, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school and kindergarten, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Evensong (choral) and short address, 3 p. m. Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah."

All Souls' Unitarian—Corner Dale and Tejon. Service at 4 p. m. Rev. David Utter will preach. Subject, "Jesus, Savior of the World." Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran Church, Corner Bijou and Spruce. Rev. C. E. Lindquist, pastor. Services on Sunday: Morning service at 10:45 and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. All Scandinavians are welcome to our services.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, 425 South Nevada. G. F. Ray, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching. Subject, "Self-Introspection." 3 p. m., Junior league. 6:30 p. m., Epworth league. 7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject, "Our Love to Christ."

Second Congregational Church—Near Corner of Costilla and Tejon streets. Adna W. Moore, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Morning service, 11. Rev. Nedy of Manitou will preach. At 7:30 p. m. President Slocum will speak on some phase of Christian education. All cordially invited to these services.

German Evangelical Lutheran—Corner Wahsatch avenue and Boulder street. O. Lussnhop, pastor, church study. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial welcome to all. Children's service and Christmas tree on Christmas eve, Sunday, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist—Corner Kiowa and Weber streets. 9:45, Sabbath school. 11, worship, sermon by Rev. F. W. Ryder, D. D. 3:15, Junior Christian Endeavor. 4, Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 5, mission study class. 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30, worship, sermon by Rev. F. W. Ryder, D. D.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar W. Work, pastor. Morning sermon, "Paul at the World's University." Evening service, "The Fifth Gospel—What and Where Is It?" An illustrative sermon. The chorus choir will sing. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Lennox will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the "Life of Christ" at 6:30 p. m.

The Second Presbyterian Church—Washington avenue and Seventh street. G. H. Simonson, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Best Gift." Evening, "Christ's Purpose." C. E. meetings: Juniors, 3 p. m.; seniors 6:30 p. m.

First Christian Church—North Nevada, by Y. M. C. A. Clayton S. Brooks, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Strangers welcome. The members expected.

Hillside Christian Church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Teachings of Christ." Mr. Mark Mohler of Colorado college will sing. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. R. C. Farmer, pastor.

Grace Church—Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street. Benjamin Brewster, rector. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Cumberland Presbyterian—Corner of Weber and Cucharas streets. E. H. Lilley, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The pastor's theme for tomorrow morning will be, "The Last Beatitude," and that for the evening will be, "Self-Forgetfulness in God's Word." Everyone is welcome.

United Presbyterian Church—Nevada avenue and Huerfano. W. Charles Wallace, pastor. Teachers' meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Realizing the Divine Presence." Evening, "Christ Teaching in Parables." Y. P. C. U. lecture by pastor, 6:30 p. m. "Moses." Midweek prayer service on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Pleading God's Promises." Neh. 1, 9-11. Everyone welcome to all services.

First M. E. Church, South—Corner North Weber street and Cheyenne avenue. James C. Rawlings, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Learning From a Little Child." Evening subject, "Left-Handed Christians." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Rev. Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist, will begin a ten days' meeting January 1. Everybody welcome.

First Congregational—Corner of Tejon and St. Vrain. James H. Greene, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the evening, "The Lord's Prayer." Music will be as follows: Morning: Anthem, "The 46th of Abraham" (Praise, Buck); offertory solo, "As Christ Upon the Cross," (Balfe), Miss Comstock. Evening: Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis, Concone; offertory solo, "The Day Is Ended," Mr. Hemmes with violin obligato by Miss Beyer. Sunday school, 12:15. Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

First M. E. Church, Nevada and Bijou street. C. B. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Reproduction in Kind." Evening theme, "Can Faith Save Him?" Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m. At the morning service Mr. Joseph C. McCombs will sing Wachtel's "Trust in the Lord," with cello obligato by Mr. Rathbun of the Atomo trio. In the evening Miss Pearl B. McMillan will sing "Just As I Am," by Dunks, and Mr. F. E. Harr will sing a baritone solo. Seats free and everybody welcome.

United Brethren in Christ Church—417 South Cascade avenue. Rev. T. E. Foreman, pastor. Parsonage, 417 South Cascade avenue. Sunday school 10 a. m. W. E. Mitchell, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise service 7 p. m., led by Rev. J. Shattuck. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church—Corner Colorado avenue and Fifth street. Rollin H. Ayres, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Acceptable Sacrifice." Epworth league 6:30. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "A Heart-Searching Question." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. Quarterly conference, Friday, 7:30.

Hastings Chapel—Vampa and Institute streets. Sunday school at 3:30. Evening service will be resumed January 8.

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The house contains ten rooms, is thoroughly modern and situated in one of the most desirable residence sections of the city. Mrs. Luckraft, the former owner, resides in Ilminster, England. Mr. Allen came to Colorado Springs from Houston on a pleasure trip a few weeks ago, and the climate here held such attractions that he decided to make this city his permanent home. The Houston Post says of Mr. Allen:

"M. Allen and family, who have resided in Houston for many years, departed yesterday for Colorado Springs, Colo., which place they will make their future home. Mr. Allen successfully conducted a wholesale fruit and produce business in Houston for many years and made a large circle of friends, who regret that he and his family will in the future live elsewhere. Mr. Allen's removal was caused by the belief that the Colorado climate will prove more conducive to health, and his friends trust this will be the case."

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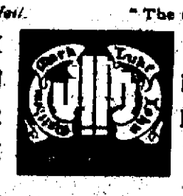

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MORE TIME GRANTED IN FORFEITURE CASES

In all of the cases brought in the district court by the Colorado Springs company for possession of certain property occupied by druggists on account of the alleged selling of liquor, a stipulation was filed yesterday granting the defendants in each case additional time in which to file pleadings. Counsel for J. H. Harrison and Otto Fehringer, in the actions brought by the Colorado Springs company, has filed a motion that the plaintiff in each case be required to make the complaints more certain and specific.

In the case of the People ex rel. A. M. Holden vs. H. C. Hall as mayor, to test the right of the mayor to cast a vote upon questions where he does not possess the veto power, counsel for the defendant yesterday filed a demurrer alleging that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute any cause of action.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Merchant vs. Newcomer has been entered in the county court in the sum of $152.97 for failure of the defendant to answer.

GILLIS BROS. AWARDED CONTRACT FOR $36,406

On their bid of $36,406, Gillis Brothers, local contractors, were yesterday morning awarding the contract for building the administration building at the Deaf and Blind Institute. They will begin work immediately. There were seven bids submitted, six of which were by local contracting firms. Gillis Brothers' bid of $36,406 was the lowest. The highest bid was $45,000. The building appropriation was $40,000.

SPRINGS MEN FORM NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Little Joan Gold Mines company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000 divided into shares of a par value of $1 each. The directors named for the first year are John Knowles, Arthur Willett, Warren Woods, H. E. Woods and F. M. Woods, all of this city. The company will engage in a general mining business and the principal office of the corporation will be in Colorado Springs.

A certificate of incorporation of the El Paso Bookbinding company was also filed with County Clerk W. H. Reed yesterday. The capital is placed at $10,000, and John F. Cassidy, John D. Hillbrand and J. L. Warren are named as directors for the first year.

EVANGELIST—William Durham, an evangelist known as the "Plowboy Preacher," opened a series of services in this city last night at the Divine Healing home. He will hold an all-day service at the Assembly of God today and will speak at the Swedish church next week.

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Colorado Midland Shops Will Rival Pullman Company---Work Begun on Three Palatial Coaches and $12,000 Locomotive.

At the Colorado Midland railroad shops, Colorado City, work has been commenced on the construction of three dining cars. These will be the first diners to be built west of Chicago, and the fact that they can be built at the Colorado City shops is a feather in the cap of Superintendent J. C. Vining and his employes.

The Midland has been compelled to build its own diners because the Pullman shops in Pullman, Ill., are swamped with orders and have notified the Midland that they will be unable to turn out the diners in time for the summer tourist season. It is said that the Colorado City shops are the only ones west of Chicago, with the exception of the Burnham shops at Denver, where dining cars can be constructed.

The diners will be built at a cost of $17,000 each. They will be in mahogany finish with upholstery equal if not superior to that of the regular Pullman cars. Mr. Vining said yesterday that it will take about four months to complete the cars and that, when finished, they will be the finest output of a Colorado railroad shop.

The Midland shops are also beginning work on the construction of an engine, which will cost approximately $12,000. The engine will be built entirely at Colorado City with the exception of the boiler, which the company already has on hand. The Midland shops are now overhauling engines at a rate of three-and-a-half a month, at an average cost of $10,000.

RAPID TRIAL OF THIRD CASE AGAINST OTTO FEHRINGER

Jury Secured and All Testimony Submitted During First Day in County Court---Has Been Convicted Once Since Dec. 4.

Rapid progress was made in the trial of the city vs. Otto Fehringer in the county court yesterday than in any case that has come before this court in many months. Not only was a jury secured but the taking of testimony for both sides was completed on 5 o'clock, the hour for adjournment arrived. The instructions of the court will be read and arguments of counsel will probably be completed this morning. This is the third case against Fehringer since December 4. He has been convicted once.

In this case Fehringer is charged with having sold liquor in violation of the decree on October 31, 1905, to John Truax.

The jury is composed of Jacob Schutt, F. K. Cell, S. Greenway, G. Hyde, Andrew Parks, Charles Yoft, James Perfect, H. M. Ward, J. W. Powell, D. J. Long, Jacob H. Heinel and Gust. Becker.

Liquor Cost "Two Bits."

J. R. Truax testified that on October 31, 1905, he drove to the store at 431 South Tejon street, and leaving his son in the buggy, entered the store. The clerk met him in the center of the store and witness said: "Give me a dollar's worth of liquor." The clerk then took the prescription case and brought out a small bottle of liquor for which witness paid 25 cents. Witness then left the store, entered the buggy and drove across the street to Baker's barn, where his son got a package containing a pair of shoes. They then drove to the police headquarters, where witness was searched by Clerk Walter C. Bybee, who took charge of the bottle of liquor he purchased at the South End pharmacy.

Witness identified the bottle submitted in evidence as the one he purchased at that time. He also positively identified F. M. Rogers as the clerk from whom the liquor was bought. Upon cross-examination the witness admitted that he had been intoxicated upon various occasions and frequently had purchased liquor at the South End pharmacy. He made two purchases of liquor on October 30. He had not been promised any reward and at the time of making the purchase had not heard that any reward had been offered.

Paul Truax, 10-year-old son of J. R. Truax, testified that he was with his father when they drove to the Fehringer store, 431 South Tejon street, on October 31, 1905; saw his father enter the store and speak to the clerk; saw the clerk hand his father a package and accompanied his father to the police headquarters.

Walter C. Bybee testified that he searched Truax at the police station on October 31 and did not find any liquor upon him. Witness followed Truax to the Fehringer store at 431 South Tejon street; saw him enter the store and when he came out followed him back to the police headquarters, where the bottle of liquor was taken from Truax.

Whisky Analysis.

Dr. F. H. Martin testified that he made an analysis of the liquor in the bottle after it had been admitted in evidence by the court and found it contained 41 2-10 per cent. alcohol, .02 per cent. solids and 58.78 per cent. water. Witness said it was an intoxicating and spirituous liquor commonly called whisky.

Otto Fehringer testified that he was the owner and proprietor of the business at 431 South Tejon street on October 31, 1905, and is the defendant in this case.

For the defense but two witnesses were called, Clerk F. M. Rogers testifying that on October 31 he was in the store checking up the stock after an absence of four days, and that he saw Truax in the store but Truax did not ask for anything and for about an hour witness did not sell to anyone.

Bart Slinker verified the testimony of the prosecution that Truax left a pair of shoes at the barn on October 30.

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BOND ISSUE NOT CONTEMPLATED BY CITY COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE CORRECTS MISINFORMATION PURVEYED BY EVENING PAPER.

Alderman Fred S. Tucker, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, said last evening with reference to the statements made in an evening paper as to issuing more city bonds:

"All of the operating and administrating expenses of the city have been fully covered in the appropriations and in addition some $7,000 is set aside for permanent improvements and construction in the water department, over $2,000 in the fire department, besides the permanent improvements appropriated for on Kiowa, Costilla and other streets. The council has never had any idea whatever of issuing bonds for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the fire department or of increasing the police force, as has been alleged, and bonds could not be issued for such purposes even if we desired. There is no question before the council with regard to bonds, but if the 24-inch High line main is ever to be extended there will doubtless then arise the question as to how the work shall be paid for. And so with any other additions to the water system. In my opinion, every department of the city has shown a high degree of efficiency and economical management."

TO SPEND $6,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

J. G. HIESTAND GETS SPLENDID IDEAS IN EAST FOR REMODELING IRON SPRINGS PAVILION.

The pavilion at Iron Springs and the springs themselves are to be handsomely improved before the next season opens. J. G. Hiestand, proprietor of the pavilion at Iron Springs, returned yesterday from Saratoga and other famous resorts of many of the large cities of the east, inclusive of New York and Philadelphia, where he obtained valuable hints on the improvement of his own popular resort. He expects to spend $6,000 in the improvement of the Ute, Little Chief and Ouray springs and will pipe water from those to his pavilion which he will raise five feet. He will put in concrete floors and a hard wood dancing floor. The new balcony will be provided with tables and a buffet. The walls will be rustic and all the work done will be artistic in design and execution, marking the first step in the new era of improvements in Manitou.

ALDERMEN PASS MONEY ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906 AGGREGATE $371,380—STEVE ARMSTRONG NEW POLICE SERGEANT.

At an adjourned session of the city council last evening the appropriation ordinance was read and by a unanimous vote was ordered published according to law. It will be found in full in another column.

While the total amount appropriated by the ordinance is $4,089 more than that appropriated by former council, $13,480 of the total represents permanent improvements. In the amount set aside for the fire department, $4,250 is allowed toward the purchase of a new aerial truck and its maintenance; the sum allowed for the water department includes $5,000 for cleaning Lake Moraine and $2,000 for construction of extensions; the police appropriation includes $1,350 for the rock pile, and of the cemetery appropriation $880 represents permanent improvements at Evergreen cemetery.

In order that a correct understanding of the appropriations may be obtained, a comparative statement follows:

	1906.	1905.
General salaries	$10,000	$10,000
General expenses	19,270	20,470
Legal—Salary and gen.	4,800	4,800
Fire—Salary and gen.	30,750	28,075
Health—Salary and gen.	12,970	12,970
Streets, alleys, sprinkling, bridges and lights	77,900	79,090
Buildings and grounds	17,380	21,230
Police—Salaries and gen.	32,120	30,680
Water w'k—Sal. and gen.	48,340	[illegible]
Sewers—Salary and gen.	11,320	11,321
Engineer's—Sal. and gen.	9,560	10,060
Printing and stationery	3,500	3,088
Contingent	5,017	3,814
Interest on bonds	73,881	75,815
Water w'ks sinking fund	6,000	7,111
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Total appropriation	$414,[illegible]	$[illegible]

Mayor H. C. [illegible] presented for approval his appointment of Patrick [illegible] Steve Armstrong to be sergeant, and Charles [illegible] to be police clerk. The council voted unanimous approval.

The auditor was directed to draw a city warrant in payment of the claim of W. H. Colburn for $26.

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BIDS ARE OPENED

SIX LOCAL CONTRACTORS SUBMIT ESTIMATES—BIDS VARY FROM $36,000 TO $45,000 —NO AWARD.

There is little probability of an outside firm being awarded the contract to build the handsome administration building for the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. Out of a total of seven bids opened by the trustees of that institution yesterday six were from local firms and one of the six is almost certain to be the winner. The bids vary from $36,000 to $45,000.

The trustees spent the entire afternoon and a part of the evening considering them, but did not make any definite decision. Some minor points were left for the investigation and consideration of the building committee today and the awarding of the contract is also left to the members of that committee. J. F. Humphrey, president of the board of trustees, is chairman of that committee. The other members are Leo R. Gottlieb, Pueblo; E. J. Eaton, and W. K. Argo, Colorado Springs.

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GLOVES...20¢ to $3.50 Including (Centemeri and Monarch).
PERFUMES 10¢ to $8.50 Including (Rogers & Gallet and Hadnut).
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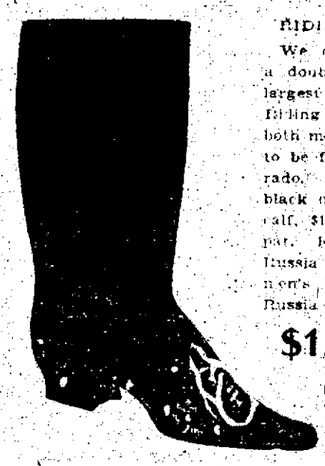

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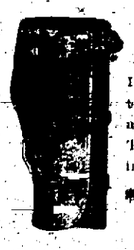

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CHANCE TO HEAR NOTED HISTORIAN

DR. JOHN BACH M'MASTER TO ADDRESS COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY—PUBLIC IS INVITED.

The public will have an opportunity to hear Dr. John Bach McMaster today at 12:15 o'clock at Perkins hall when he will speak to the students of Colorado college. At 1 o'clock Dr. McMaster will lunch with President William F. Slocum. At the Antlers hotel tonight Dr. McMaster will address the members of the Winter Night club. More than 100 members will be present and it will be one of the most attractive events of the club season.

Dr. McMaster, who has the chair of history in the University of Pennsylvania, is the most distinguished living American historian. Perhaps his greatest work consists of the five volumes, entitled "History of the American People From the Revolution to the Civil War," the first volume of which appeared in 1883. Dr. McMaster is vice president of the American Historical association and will accede to the presidency of that society in February of the coming year. He graduated from the College of New York city in 1872 and became a fellow in English in that institution. Although deeply interested in history he took up civil engineering in 1873 and afterwards taught at Princeton, where he was appointed instructor in civil engineering in 1877. Two notable features of his historical works are the fact that he treats the industrial and social sides of his subject and never neglects virgin and hitherto unexplored sources of information, such as contemporary newspapers, journals and almanacs, which in his hands have proved interesting and illuminating.

COURT NEWS

Judge R. E. Lewis will hear motions in the district court on Monday.

In the county court yesterday actions to collect money for goods sold and delivered, were filed as follows: Will Lierd vs. James Prock, $180 and interest; Columbian Marble Quarrying company vs. Camp Marble and Granite company et al., $892.21.

Alfred Reiff, of English birth, was granted first naturalization papers in the county court yesterday.

The jury in the county court has been excused until Monday, when the next case of the City vs. Fehringer will be called for trial.

Justice Ruby yesterday continued the case of the People vs. Robert Allen, charged with passing a forged check upon W. A. Fiedler, to January 13, 1906, and released the defendant upon his own recognizance.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At The Hedley-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

DEATH ROBS HUSBAND OF HIS YOUNG BRIDE

The funeral of Mrs. Lorena Belle Shattuck, wife of Benj. C. Shattuck, 510 South Sierra Madre street, was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. L. Foreman, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating. Mrs. Shattuck was sick but a few hours, death being due to heart failure. She was but 17 years old and had been married but a short time. She leaves a husband, father, brother and sisters to mourn her departure. Mr. Shattuck is an employe of Wandell & Lowe company and his fellow workmen, who presented a fine floral wreath, attended the funeral services in a body. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

EXPERTS WILL WRITE OF LOCAL WONDERS

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce has indorsed a convention to be held at Salt Lake January 25, under the auspices of the Commercial club of that city for the purpose of discussing in all its phases, "Fire Europe if you will, but see America first." It has been suggested that a number of western cities associate themselves for the purpose of employing thirty of the best known descriptive writers of the country to make a sixty or ninety-day tour of the land and then express themselves in a syndicate of 100 of the best magazines and Sunday newspapers of the country.

European travel has been a frightful drain upon the people of the United States. Millions of dollars annually are spent in different European countries as the result of a constantly increasing travel from this country. In fact, American travel has been the foundation upon which many millions of dollars have been put into hotels and resort property throughout many sections of Europe, and this has to a large extent retarded the development of the great natural attractions in this country which surpass anything in Europe. The leading eastern journals and many publications of a high class treat the subject of American travel and American scenery only in an indifferent way, and recently the Saturday Evening Post said editorially that if the western portion of America expected American travel they must arrange to entertain visitors and make outdoor life more attractive, for the climate in many portions of the western part of the United States is superior to that of Europe—this is particularly true as regards the Pacific northwest in the summer season and California during the winter months."

School children grow up in America with little or no conception of the marvelous natural attractions of their own country, but their school books are full of descriptions which tell about the more striking features of Europe and other foreign countries. It is a matter of universal knowledge that thousands of public men, both of national and state reputations, throughout the east, have little or no personal knowledge of their own country. Great financiers in the east make innumerable trips to Europe but are as unfamiliar with the western part of their own country as they are with Brazil or Australia. California has done a wonderful work in securing the attention of a few of the rich leisure class, but it is only a drop in the bucket.

Patriotism and love of country is a lost art with the forces which control what we term "fashionable society" in America, and it is hoped that the Salt Lake convention will unite the advertising forces of the railroad and commercial interests and that some practical suggestions may be put before this convention which will concentrate a number of influences to the given end.

COMING!

Last evening Mr. E. Baxter Perry, of Boston, gave a program which taxed every resource of the modern virtuoso, and showed a technical grasp and scholarliness seldom equaled, even in these days when the piano is supposed to have yielded all its secrets. He is entitled to a high rank among the great players of the world.—Paris Messenger.

Recital at the Deaf and Blind school, Saturday, December 16. Tickets can be be obtained at Foltz-Hardy's store.

HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. One fare for round trip; return limit January 2, 1906. Spend the holidays in the Cripple Creek district.

MINERVA SOCIETY TO GIVE SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The annual candy sale of the Minerva society of Colorado college will be held all day Wednesday, December 20, in the Cheyenne building, 8 East Pike's Peak avenue. The fraterility societies will have tables, also the Minerva alumnae. Baked foods of home make will be for sale as well as the candy. Handsome fancy or useful articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale, and in a Japanese booth tea and fruit punch will be served. The proceeds will be used in increasing the building fund for a Minerva club house.

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You save money by ordering 20 quarts by freight. If you can't use so much, get a friend to join you. You can have either Rye or Bourbon. Remember we pay the express or freight charges.

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RAVELED SLEAVE OF MARITAL WOE

IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE, WIFE SAYS HUSBAND DRAGGED HER UPSTAIRS BY HER ARM.

In the complaint, filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday by Jennie Warren in a suit for divorce from J. C. Warren, is told a shocking story of cruelty and brutality.

After setting forth the fact of the marriage in San Diego, Cal., on November 8, 1893, and the birth of the five children, the eldest being 9 years and the youngest 2 years of age, the complaint alleges that the defendant repeatedly used vile and shocking names toward her and repeatedly assaulted and abused her. The plaintiff specifically charges that on November 10, 1905, the defendant struck her in the face with his fist, making her eye black and blue; that on December 6, 1905, the defendant caught her by the arm dragged her across the floor and up the steps to another room, causing her body to be bruised, sore and lame, and later on the same day he pushed her outside the door of her house and shut the door in her face.

It is alleged that on account of the violent temper and mean habits of the defendant he is unfit to have the custody of the children. The plaintiff has her own home and is amply able to take care of the children if the court will require the defendant to contribute to their support. The complaint concludes with a prayer for divorce, custody of the children, alimony, court costs and attorney fees.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS DISCUSS EDUCATION

Principals of the city schools held an enthusiastic meeting at the High school yesterday afternoon, at which topics of local interest were taken up and thoroughly discussed. The following program was given:

"Reports on Individual Work with Pupils," Miss Catherine Wright and Mrs. Ada C. Bortree.

"Special Promotion of Pupils," A. N. Thompson and R. C. Hill.

"Should the Principal Conduct Recitations Before His Teachers in Their Respective Class Rooms? Purpose? Frequency?" J. R. Richards and Miss Minnie M. Van Pelt.

"Fire Drills," Miss S. Virginia Chambers and R. H. Arnold.

"Oversight of Play Grounds," Miss Laura A. Leech and J. W. Scott.

COLORADO CITY

Dave Sponsilier is nursing an attack of gout.

The Rev. Duncan Lahnom is expected home today from Denver.

Mrs. T. H. Correll, of 827 Jefferson avenue, is reported much worse today.

A. Taws, who is employed at Divide, is home on a visit to his family, 718 Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Charles Birdsall will visit during the holidays with her mother in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Dr. Weston, of 228 Jefferson avenue, will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening.

M. O. Webber, who is employed as a blacksmith at the Midland railroad shops, is ill at his home.

Sunday closes the special meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal chuch. The attendance has been very good.

Mr. E. M. Fritsch's two sons, William and Clarence, who have both been sick with typhoid fever, are at last able to be out.

Carl Detrich, a lead burner at the Portland mill, has been poisoned by the fumes, and will shortly leave for Seattle in search of health.

William Lushinsky, who was badly injured by falling from a scaffolding in K. of P. hall last week, is reported as rapidly recovering.

The Rev. Crayton Brooks in his lecture, to be given December 19 in the First Christian church, will touch upon local and national affairs.

William Ingersol leaves today for Idaho Springs, where he has accepted a position with the Lucania mining company for the winter.

Harry Anderson, who had a contract for team work at Fort Collins for the past few months, is down on a visit with his family during the holidays.

A. K. Cutting and Belle Cutting, his wife, yesterday deeded to George Knight, lots 33, 34, 35, in block 253, Bott's Second addition to Colorado City.

Mrs. Marie Roots, 320 Main street, an elderly woman, fell and broke her leg last night at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Her feet became entangled in a piece of wire.

David Ernest, who at one time was employed in the Portland mill in this city, but who later moved to Florence, has returned and again taken his old position at the mill.

Come to the fair of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, today and tomorrow at 8 N. Fifth street, the old Woods library building. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas gifts.

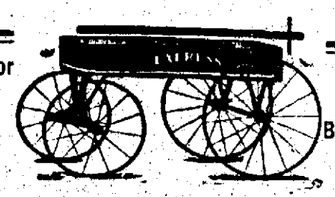
Tomorrow is pay day for the Midland railroad, the Standard mills and Short Line railroad. It means that $85,000 will be put into circulation amongst the merchants and business men in the two cities.

A fire took place early this morning at 220 Hagerman avenue, the home of A. L. Henderson. A flue became overheated and the kitchen was soon in flames. The department was quickly upon the scene and extinguished the fire. The damages amounted to less than $50. The property is owned by Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

The finest assortment of Christmas novelties for old or young at Mutch's.

Friday Toy Sale

Prices for Friday Only.



Toyland in the Basement.

"PIONEER" EXPRESS WAGONS—Steel wheels and axles, solid improved 5th wheel—steel body; regular 88c wagon; Friday 69c

"HILL CLIMBER"—Circus menagerie, reproduction in miniature of gorgeous circus wagon—4 furious animals which go back and forth as the wagon moves; regular $1.50; Friday 1.19

UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE—With whistle, pulley, burns alcohol; Friday special 39c

LOOP DE LOOP—One of the most daring feats of the day; death-daring spin of man and car; regular 35c; Friday 19c

MINIATURE HOBBY HORSE—Mane, tail, saddle and bridle; regular 35c toy, Friday 21c

LAUNDRY SETS—Complete, table, wringer, washboard, clothes rack, tub; special 21c

AUTOMOBILE HANSOM Driver and 2 passengers, Lehman's greatest success in mechanical toys; regular 49c; Friday, only at 42c

DOLL TRUNKS Saratoga, 16-inch, well trimmed and finished, tray and hat compartment; regular $1; Friday only, at 79c

DOLL DINNER SETS—Tiny decorated dishes, 100 pieces in set, complete in box; regular 15c value, Friday 7c

DOLLS—Kid body, bisque, closing eyes, shoes and stockings; 13 inches tall; our special 25c doll; Friday only, at 19c

CHILD'S RED ROCKERS—Strong, substantial and well finished, our special 39c rocker; Friday 21c

INDESTRUCTIBLE TABBY CATS—Natural looking, stuffed cats with hair; regular 25c; Friday 19c

Beginning Monday, Dec. 18, this store will stay open until 9 p. m.

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CRIPPLE CREEK EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, $2.75 round trip from Colorado Springs; return limit January 2, 1906. Train leaves Santa Fe station daily at 10:20 a. m.

$31.50—Chicago and Return—$31.50 via Colorado & Southern.

December 16, 17, 18, 19. Limit the 24th. We send you East over the Burlington or Union Pacific. City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak.

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ONE FARE ANYWHERE IN THE STATE via Colorado & Southern During the Holidays.

AN ORDINANCE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., December 14, 1905.

The following ordinance was introduced and read at an adjourned regular meeting of the city council and ordered published.

K. M. MAC MILLAN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE REVENUES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR A. D. 1906.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

THAT, To meet the current expenses of performing the duties and exercising the powers of the city of Colorado Springs, payable during the financial year 1906, beginning with the first day of January, 1906, and ending with the 31st day of December, 1906, the respective sums of money hereinafter specified be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the several departments, and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

ORDERED, That the appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining as a general balance in the treasury at the close of the 31st day of December, 1905, not including any money raised by loan of needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, trust, or special appropriation, and out of the income of the current year, and taxes, to the amount of $371,350.00.

ORDERED, That the city auditor from time to time during the year may, with the approval of the city council, make transfers within any department from the appropriation for one object to that for any other object, and the city auditor and city treasurer may, with the further approval of the city council, between October 1st, 1906, and December 31st, 1906, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation, and apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter enumerated, viz.:

General salaries	$10,080
General expenses	19,270
Legal-salary and general	4,800
Fire-salary and general	30,750
Health-salary and general	12,970
Streets, alleys, sprinkling, bridges and lighting	77,800
Public buildings and grounds	17,380
Police-salary and general	32,130
Water works-salary and general	48,530
Sewers-salary and general	11,320
Engineering-salary and general	9,500
Printing and stationery	3,500
Contingent	5,000
Interest on bonds	12,800
Water works sinking fund	6,000
Cemetery	8,500
Total Appropriation	$371,350

Buy Useful Christmas Presents

SHOES AND SLIPPERS ARE APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

For Men—The Packard Shoe in all the new shapes and styles in patent kid, patent colt, glazed kangaroo, velour calf and vici kid, at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

We have a complete assortment of A. W. Greeley Kid-lined House Slippers for men, opera and Everette cut, at $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $2.00

Extra Special—One lot Men's Slippers, opera and Everette cut, in black, tan and red; regular price, $1.35 and $1.50, to close 98c

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliettes, soft turn soles, ornament on instep, "Dolge's Best Felt," colors red, green, brown, tan, gray and black, at $1.35 and $2.00

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliettes, soft turn soles; colors red, green, brown and black, at 98c

One lot Ladies' Felt Slippers, 48c

One lot Little Gent Leather Slippers, regular price 75c and $1.00, to close 48c

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House Robes, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Suspenders, Holiday Neckwear, Mufflers, Fancy Hosiery, Gloves

In fact too many items to enumerate.

Twenty Extra Salesmen and Ten Extra Salesladies Wanted.

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COLORADO CITY NEWS.

BELGIAN HARES WERE KILLED BY WILD CAT

John Jacobs, who runs a restaurant at 512 Colorado avenue, was awakened early yesterday morning by a fearful disturbance in his rabbitry directly in the rear of the restaurant building.

He discovered that a wildcat had entered the rabbit house and had killed twenty of his finest Belgian hares. The beast secured entrance by tearing away the heavy screen that covers the windows. It seems strange that one of these animals would venture from his lair in the mountains and invade one of the most densely populated blocks in the city.

LECTURES ON THE BIBLE.

Beginning tomorrow evening at the 7:30 o'clock service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Colorado City, the Rev. John W. Heal will give a series of sermons on the Bible. As most people know, the Old Testament was originally written in the Hebrew language and the New Testament in the Greek. Portions of the Bible are 3,000 years old—all of it about 1,800. There are many manuscript copies of the Scriptures in existence, and from these our Bible has been translated into English. It is Mr. Heal's purpose, in this series, to tell the story of these manuscripts and how they have been preserved to us; then he will give a description of the early versions (or translations) which were made into other languages, and their use in translating our English version. Later, he will trace the history of the early English versions and of the version we use today, and finally, he will show how the various books which now constitute our Bible were chosen from among other more or less sacred writings, and gathered into a collection by themselves, which we call the "Canon" of Holy Scripture. These sermons will prove of value and interest to all students of the book of books.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. John Guretzky, of No. 8 Colorado avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moreland, December 14, a son weighing ten pounds.

R. A. Stuart, an old resident of the city who has spent the last year in Los Angeles, has returned to his home here.

F. Wright, of Slater, Mo., has rented the property at 1006 Colorado avenue and will make his permanent home in this city.

Last evening about 8 o'clock an unknown man, who was hilariously intoxicated, fell through the large window glass in the front of the Pacific Tea company's store, 517 Colorado avenue, owned by Mrs. Snodgrass.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 47 held its regular meeting last night and ten candidates were given the degree of esquire.

The fair of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd is a big success. It will continue today at the old Woods library building, 8 North Fifth street.

James I. Lacy, of the Arcade, has accepted the agency of the Pabst Brewing company for this district. Otto Fehringer, the former agent, will retire upon January 1.

A progressive high-five social and dance will be given tonight at W. O. W. hall by the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. All are invited to be present.

H. C. Kinsman and John R. Watt have purchased a one-third interest in the Sunrise and Buckeye mining claims in the Cripple Creek district; $6,000 was the consideration paid.

The City steam laundry is building a large addition to its building, 638 Colorado avenue. They will also add some more new machinery, making the plant one of the best in the city.

C. P. Dodge and Charles B. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold union services at the First Christian church, corner of Fifth and Lincoln avenues, Sunday evening, December 17. The meeting will be in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. A male choir will sing.

Carpenters union No. 417, Colorado City, met last evening in regular session at Godfrey's hall and elected the following officers: John Guretsky, president; A. G. Robb, vice president; Ed Martin, financial secretary and treasurer; J. H. Liester, recording secretary; A. Cockrell, warden, and J. H. Meyers, conductor.

William Sexias, who was arrested [illegible] days ago by the humane officer charged with overdriving his team, and with neglecting to provide them with proper food and drink, was tried in the court of Justice John McCosch yesterday and Sexias was given thirty days in the county jail. This is the second or third time that Sexias has been prosecuted for neglecting his horses.

COLORADO CITY CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hullinger. No evening service on account of the union meeting in the Christian church in the interest of the young men. C. E. at 6:45. All are cordially welcomed.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. John W. Heal, rector. Third Sunday in Advent, December 17. Services: Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and first sermon in course on the Holy Bible, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Christian Church—Fifth and Lincoln avenue. H. M. Hale, pastor. "Co-Workers With God." Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Bible school 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Miss Tucker leader. Union services in interest of Y. M. C. A. Mr. Charles B. Hall, general secretary, and Mr. C. P. Dodge will address the meeting at 7:30 p. m. Special music by male quartet. Midweek services: Lecture Tuesday evening, 7:30, C. S. Brooks, "Boodle and Its Cure." Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening, "Studies in Holy Spirit." Choir practice Thursday evening, 7:30.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Heffey-Arcularius Drug Co.

BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB MEETING IN IVYWILD.

The Ivywild Bachelor Girls' club held their second open meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude Jenkins in Ivywild. The evening was spent in playing progressive hearts. Miss Pauline Spear won the ladies' prize, while the young men's prize was captured by Mr. Wheeler. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Cardell, Lord, Mitchell, Yount, J. Yount, Spear, P. Spear, Hemenway, Kellogg, Jenkins and G. Jenkins, Messrs. Brown, Tyler, Smith, Reed, Wheeler, Hobson, Mitchell, Van Cleef, Merit, Powers, Hemenway and B. Hemenway.

BACKACHE.

Delicate women who are subject to nervous spells, backache, bearing-down and periodical pains, take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and find in them a pleasant and sure relief. They cure by their soothing influence upon the nervous system. They do not affect the bowels in the slightest degree, and are perfectly harmless. 25 doses, 25c. Never sold in bulk.

STATE HARDWARE MEN'S CONVENTION DEC. 7-8

The annual convention of the Colorado Retail Hardware Dealers' association will be held at the Adams house, Denver, February 7 and 8. J. B. Barnes & Son, A. B. Black, John T. Clough and Lowell & Masarey are members of the association and will be represented. A. B. Masarey, of this city, is now president of the association and may be re-elected.

Free skates with boys suits and overcoats at Robbins' big sale.

Last day of auction sale at Zehner's jewelry store.

$31.50 Chicago and Return $31.50 via Colorado & Southern.
December 16, 17, 18, 19. Limit the 24th. We send you East over the Burlington or Union Pacific. City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak.

Home trading is essential to the prosperity of Colorado Springs. Let us prosper.

Boys' overcoats, 50 styles, over 1,000 coats, one-fourth off, at Robbins' big sale.

WOMAN'S CLUB

JUDGE BENJ. B. LINDSEY TO LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON IN G. A. R. HALL, CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Judge Benj. B. Lindsey, of Denver, will lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the home and education department of the Woman's club, on "The Child, the Parent and the School." The public is invited to be present.

Donations will be received from the members of the club and any others wishing to contribute to the Christmas boxes to be sent to the State Industrial School for Girls and the State Home for Dependent Children.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Heffey-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists.

Slippers for Christmas at Robbins.

PIANO RECITAL.

Mr. Perry is the originator and principal exponent of the lecture-recital idea.

He is the only blind pianist in the world's history who has succeeded in winning an unquestioned position in the front rank of his profession.

He is the only American pianist who ever played at the imperial court of Germany.

He is the only pianist, American or foreign, who ever sustained himself for ten successive seasons by concert playing alone in the United States.

He is the only pianist, living or dead, of any country, who ever played twelve hundred concerts in ten consecutive years.—New York Musical Courier.

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10 dozen men's wool sweaters in stripes, excellent value at $2.00 and $2.50; clearance sale price **$1.45**

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3 dozen boys' solid color wool sweaters; all colors, all sizes; clearance sale **75c**

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12 dozen children's sweaters, age 2 to 5, fine stripe; buttons on shoulder; a big value; clearance sale price **35c**

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Boys' $10.00 suits, cut to	$7.50
Boys' $7.50 suits, cut to	$5.65
Boys' $6.00 suits, cut to	$4.50

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LOT 8,084—50 boys' long pant suits, worth $8.50; a good black cheviot, ages 14 to 20; clearance sale price **$4.95**

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$7.50 knee pant suits, cut to	$5.65
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$3.00 knee pant suits, cut to	$2.25

EXTRA SPECIAL—Lot 8,090—26 Norfolk suits, worth $4.50, ages 8 to 16, all wool black cheviot, clearance price $2.75

EXTRA SPECIAL.

LOT 8,002—55 boys' knee pant suits, worth $3.00; ages 8 to 14 only; a good neat pattern; clearance sale **$1.20**

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LOT 10,413—24 suits, Buster Brown style, with belt and silk tie, good heavy woolen fabrics; neat pattern; worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; clearance sale **$1.95**

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10 dozen boys' fine flannel blouse and shirt waists, 75c grade, ages 6 to 14; clearance sale **45c**

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HENRY ADNEY MINE INCREASES OUTPUT

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Belief is expressed by D. J. Burt, superintendent, that twelve carloads will have been shipped from the Henry Adney mine of Beacon hill gulch before the month ends, six cars having been shipped to date. Settlements on this material range from $35 to $45 in gold to the ton. The shoot that Burt struck in the southern section of the property recently is contributing to the output. This shoot is being opened on the bottom level at a depth of about 400 feet. It has a width of twenty feet and is streaked with much material of marketable quality.

INCORPORATION OF THE MARION L. & M. COMPANY

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Marion Leasing and Mining company were filed with the county clerk today by L. H. Ullman and A. W. Weil. The capitalization is 50,000 shares with a par value of $1 each. The company will operate leased ground in the Cripple Creek district.

EIGHTEEN MEN AT WORK ON THE EL PASO DUMP

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Nearly a carload of ore a day is leaving the El Paso dump, where Douglas Bernard, lessee, has a force of eighteen men at work. This output is about up to the standard. Values are a little lower, most of the recent settlements being made at the rate of $15 to $18 to the ton.

GOOD ORE SHIPPED FROM THE T. MERIT

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Parking has cribbed 150 feet from the Merit, one of the Reno company at a depth of 150 feet. Crosscutting will soon be advancing in the direction of the veins that are surrendering on levels above, particularly at eighty-six feet. The lateral will be advanced west. It is believed that no great distance will be traveled before the veins are reached. Shipments from the Merit are being made by O. D. Fogelman. Settlements have been effected at rates ranging from $40 to $90 to the ton.

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	11½	12½
Anaconda	13	14
Black Bell	05	06½
C. C. Con.	06½	06¾
C. K. & N.	05	06
Dante	03⅛	03½
Dillon	08	11
Doctor	06	06½
Elkton	45½	47
El Paso	62½	65
Fanny R.	02	03
El Paso	62½	65
Fanny R.	02	03
Findley	17½	18
Gold Dollar	07½	08
Gold Sovereign	11	11½
Index	..	02½
Isabella	24	25
Jack Pot	02	03
Last Dollar	..	10
Lexington	03⅞	04
Mollie Gibson	05	..
Moon Anchor	05⅞	06½
Old Gold	02⅞	03¼
Pharmacist	04⅞	05⅛
Pinnacle	..	02¼
Portland	2.00	2.10
Prince Albert	02⅞	03⅛
Vindicator	70	..
Work	07½	07¾

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Gold Coin	02	05
Golden Cycle	60	..
Independence Con.	12	13½
Jennie Sample	04	04½
Jerry Johnson	..	15
United G. M.	12	14

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	62	63
Alamo	02	..

PROSPECTS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Con.	02¼	02½
Anchor	02⅞	03
Aola	09⅞	04½
Banner	05½	07⅛
Ben Hur	01	01½
Blue Bell	01	..
Bob Lee	01	02
Buckhorn	01¼	02¼
Camilla	03½	04
C. C. & M.	01	01½
Constantine	01	01½
Coriolanus	02	02¼
Creede & C. C.	02½	03½
Dead Shot	01	02
Des Moines	02	02½
Flower	01	02
Gold Bond	02⅞	03⅛
Gould (new)	02	02½
Hart	005	01
Hubmer	01¼	01½
Ida May	04	..
Jolly Jane	02⅞	03⅞
Keystone	02¼	02⅞
Kimberly	02¼	02½
Kimberly	008	..
Little Bessie	01½	02
Little Nell	02⅞	03⅛
Little Puck	02⅞	03
Magnet Rock	01⅞	02¼
Maria A.	007	01½
Mariposa	01	01½
Marquette	01	01½
Mary Nevin	06¼	06½
McKinney Ext.	01	02
Merrimac	01½	02
Midway	04½	07
Missouri	01	02
Mt. Rosa	..	08
National	01	02
Nellie V.	01¼	01⅝
New Hagan	02½	02⅝
O. K.	01⅝	01⅞
Olive Branch	01⅞	02
Orphan	005	..
Pilgrim	02⅞	03
Princess	01⅛	01½
Progress	008	01½
Pythias	005	008
Rattler	01	02
Republic	01½	02
Regina Savage	06½	07⅛
Robert Burns	01½	02
Rose Maud	02⅞	03⅛
Rose Nicol	02⅞	03⅛
St. Thomas	02⅞	03
Teutonic	04⅞	05
Little Sam	007½	01½

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Wonder	005	01
Blende	01	02
Cable Con.	..	01¼

MISCELLANEOUS Continued

	Bid.	Ask.
Champion	005	07
Easter Bell	005	0065
Favorite	003	005
Free Gold	02	..
Golden Age	0055	0065
Golden Eagle	..	01¼
G. Terry	..	02
Goldfield	003	..
Gold Hill	003	006
Gold Knob	005	01
Goldstone	001	01
Grace	003	006
Greater Gold Belt	005	009
Hayden	005	01
Ironclad	003	004
Key West	0015	003
Kitty	006	009
Lucrative	004	0075
Madeline	004	..
Magic	001	002
Marion	..	003
Montreal	..	02
Palace	..	004
Pointer	002	005
Pride Bell	003	005
Red Spruce	006	02
Silver	002	005
Spar	002	005
Sunset	006	0065
Texas Girl	0085	0095
Volcano	0085	0095
Wide Awake	0075	0095
Zoe	007	01

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—C. K. & N., 1,000 at 7; Doctor, 3,000 at 6¼; Elkton, 500 at 46½, 500 at 46; Fannie R., 6,000 at 2½; Isabella, 500 at 24; Old Gold, 1,000 at 3½; Pharmacist, 1,000 at 4⅞; Findley, 200 at 22.

UNLISTED—Ind. Con., 1,000 at 14.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 43,000 at 3, 2,000 at 2⅞; Banner, 6,000 at 5⅝; Bob Lee, 2,000 at 1½; Gold Bond, 1,000 at 3⅛; Hart, 1,000 at 006; Hubmer, 5,000 at 1⅝; Jolly Jane, 2,000 at 2⅞; Magnet Rock, 1,000 at 2⅛; Mary N., 6,000 at 6¼, 4,000 at 6⅜, 2,000 at 6⅛; Midway, 1,000 at 8½; Olive Branch, 1,000 at 1⅝, 6,000 at 2; Republic, 5,000 at 1⅝; Rose M., 6,000 at 3; Rose N., 3,000 at 2⅞.

MISCELLANEOUS—Zoe, 2,000 at 0075.

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GEO. J. KINDEL'S REPLY TO THE Railroad Champions

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Having waited two weeks, and received no acceptance of my challenge to debate Colorado freight rates with Mr. W. W. Baldwin, of the Burlington railroad, who addressed a select Denver audience in the Brown Palace hotel on the evening of November 23, and also Professor Hugo Meyer, of the Chicago university, who addressed the members of the Denver Athletic club on November 24, I shall endeavor to briefly answer their faulty and disingenuous arguments advanced in opposition to "Proposed Railroad Rate Legislation," by asking them a few questions:

1. Mr. Baldwin, you made the statement that shoes costing from $5.00 to $6.00 per pair could be landed in Denver from east of the Mississippi river for 1 cent a pair; that on 40 yards of carpet, costing $60.00, the freight is less than $1.00 from New York to Denver; that on $30.00 to $40.00 heating stoves from St. Louis to Denver, the freight is $1.25; that on pianos from New York, the freight is $6.00. Every dealer that I interviewed on the subject was surprised to learn that so high an official as assistant to the president of the Burlington railroad, as Mr. Baldwin is, would make so erroneous a statement. Dare the Burlington traffic manager make contracts on the basis of Mr. Baldwin's figures? The Denver Music company is particularly anxious to make contracts to move 1,000 pianos from New York to Denver on a $6 tariff.

2. Mr. Baldwin mentioned potatoes moving from Greeley to Denver at $36 per car and said that this was a reasonable rate, which statement I challenge. He said the rate from Greeley to Omaha on potatoes was $105, and from Greeley to Chicago, $135, and that if President Roosevelt's proposed railroad regulation became a law, a distance tariff would be inaugurated that would make the Greeley potatoes to Omaha cost $375, and to Chicago, $723. What rot, and from so high an authority! It is the distance tariff that we object to. It is now applied to Colorado as I shall show later in questions Nos. 11 and 14, on cotton piece goods. The Burlington railroad no doubt considers $135 on a car of potatoes from Greeley to Chicago a fair and reasonable freight rate. Then, on that basis, would not the rate from Greeley to Denver on the distance tariff reversed, make the rate $6.30, instead of $36? (Greeley to Denver, 51 miles; Greeley to Chicago, 1,000 miles.)

3. On the same basis as No. 2, Rocky Ford melons to Denver, now $40 per car, would be $13, and on sugar, Loveland to Denver, now $80, would be $1.6 per car. Do not the railroad tariffs, Colorado to Chicago, which Mr. Baldwin cited $1.35, are in themselves fair, prove conclusively that our local rates are from four to six times higher than they ought to be? Why does Colorado sugar retail 16 pounds for $1 in Colorado, and 20 pounds for $1 at Missouri river points?

4. Why does the Burlington railroad apply the transcontinental rate of $1.15 per cwt. on leather now to C. D. Griffith, our state senator, in the shoe business?

5. Why does the Burlington railroad refuse me the transcontinental rate on cotton piece goods of $1, and still continue to charge me $2.24 per cwt. from New York? This same question applies to all other commodities.

6. Why does the Burlington railroad issue passes and give special rates to legislators as soon as elected?

7. Why does the Burlington railroad issue mileage books, which are good, coupon per mile, except in Colorado, where they collect six coupons for a five-mile ride?

8. Is it not a fact that our equalization board very generously assesses the Burlington railroad at about one-half of what it is assessed in Nebraska? Does not the Burlington railroad reverse the above situation by charging Colorado 100 per cent higher freight per ton per mile than it receives in Nebraska? Where is your reciprocity?

9. Does not the Burlington railroad carry bicycles from Chicago to Omaha, 500 miles, for 50 cents per cwt., while from Omaha to Denver, 500 miles, on the same bicycles, charge $2.50 per cwt., or an excess of $2.00? Chicago to Denver? Is this not 100 per cent higher than the bugaboo distance tariff you cited on potatoes?

10. Does not the express company on the Burlington railroad charge higher for a single shipment of 50 bicycles than if 50 bicycles were shipped on 50 consignments?

MILES	505	1022	2640	1400	1770
No. 11	CHICAGO to OMAHA	CHICAGO to DENVER	CHICAGO to San Francisco	CHICAGO to Ogden	CHICAGO to SALT LAKE
BOOKS	45¢	$1.70	$1.25	$3.25	$2.75
CARPET LINING	.80¢	2.05	1.25	3.60	2.15
CITRON	.65	1.65	1.25	3.05	1.45
COTTON SHEETING	.50	1.75	1.00	3.30	2.50
INCANDESCENT LAMPS	1.60	4.10	2.00	7.20	6.20
OILS, LUBRICATING	.32¢	.97	.78	1.82	1.40
ROOFING PAPER	.45	1.25	.75	2.45	1.13
RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES	.80	2.05	1.25	3.60	3.10
SHOE NAILS	.65	1.65	.85	3.05	1.10
SPICES	.65	1.65	1.00	3.05	2.65
TOILET SOAP	.65	1.65	1.00	3.05	2.65

Bear in mind that every rate to Salt Lake applies to Cisco, Utah. The First Class rate from Gd Junction to Cisco is 49¢. Why can Denver and Gd Junctions trade?

11. Does not the Burlington railroad carry cotton piece goods from St. Louis to Omaha, 462 miles, for 35 cents per cwt., while on raw baled cotton, carried in the same cars, it charges 60 cents per cwt.? Why charge nearly 100 per cent higher for raw material than manufactured goods? It is to be presumed that Mr. Baldwin points to these samples of freight rates with special pride to the genius of his traffic clerks.

12. Why does the Burlington railroad and European manufacturers by making rates on glassware, New York to Denver, 67 cents, as against $1.85 it from Pittsburg, while on crockery ware in Germany the rate is 78 cents to Denver, and if from East Liverpool, Ohio, or Trenton, N. J., it is $1.47? Do not such discriminative rates practically nullify the protective tariff and knock out our American workingmen with the pauper labor of Europe? Are you aware that Pittsburg glass manufacturers have recently been compelled to establish glass works in Europe? (See interstate commerce reports.) The Burlington railroad evidently is not taking much stock in the patriotic sentiment of:

"For help to the toilers, let us ever be first,
Till all obstacles move, all fetters are burst,
Till freedom for all men to labor, we'll see,
All labor enfranchised, neath the Flag of the Free."

13. The two visiting Burlington railroad champions argued that the average rate of freight in this country was seven mills per ton per mile. Coal is one of the lowest of commodities, yet we find that the Burlington railroad charges Denver 40 mills on a downhill haul from northern coal fields. Why?

If all Colorado citizens would interest themselves as they should, this railroad discrimination would disappear as rapidly as the fog before our glorious Colorado sunshine.

GEO. J. KINDEL.

14. Does not the Burlington railroad in Colorado reverse the generally recognized rule of railroading, of lessening the rate per ton per mile as distance increases, as proven by the following example of cotton piece goods rates, which increase until Grand Junction, Colorado, is reached?

Miles.		
206	Chicago to Burlington	$0.29 per cwt., 28 mills per ton
302	Chicago to Maxon, Iowa	.35 per cwt., 23 mills per ton
500	Chicago to Omaha	.50 per cwt., 20 mills per ton
711	Chicago to Holdredge	1.14 per cwt., 30 mills per ton
1,042	Chicago to Denver	1.75 per cwt., 33 mills per ton
1,236	Chicago to Leadville	2.75 per cwt., 42 mills per ton
1,421	Chicago to Grand Junction	3.30 per cwt., 47 mills per ton
1,475	Chicago to Cisco, Utah	2.50 per cwt., 34 mills per ton
1,749	Chicago to Ogden, Utah	2.50 per cwt., 28 mills per ton
2,400	Chicago to San Francisco	1.00 per cwt., 7 mills per ton

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Furthermore, does not the Burlington railroad, in conjunction with others, make rate on car of bicycles (10,000 pounds):

Chicago to Omaha	$ 80.00
Chicago to Denver	330.00
Chicago to Grand Junction	640.00
Chicago to Salt Lake	507.00
Chicago to San Francisco	250.00

Do not these tables prove conclusively that Colorado is most outrageously discriminated against, and that in no other state of the union will you find so violent cases of distance tariffs?

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the four-story brick business building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, in Brooklyn, the property of State Senator Charles Cooper, entailing a loss of $100,000 on the building and an addition loss to tenants of about $150,000. A most spectacular feature was presented when a tower had its supports burned away and went crashing through three floors, sending up a burst of sparks and glowing embers and adding fresh fuel to the flames below. The tower fell into the office of the Brooklyn Trust company, burying a safe that contained $25,000 in cash, which it is believed will not be harmed.

KANSAS IS EXPERIENCING AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 14.—The summary of the Kansas state board of agriculture issued today says: Agriculturally, this has been the most fruitful year in the state's history, and the value of its farm products and live stock $408,639,823 is the largest ever recorded for Kansas. The total yield of wheat, winter and spring, was 77,178,177 bushels. The corn crops amount to 199,519,593 bushels.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED WHILE THEY SLEPT.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river today as the result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite, colliding with the tow boat John F. Klegg and sinking in 14 feet of water. All were deck hands and were drowned while they slept. The boat carried fourteen passengers, but all were gotten to shore safely.

SWISS COUNCIL SITTING AS FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The national council and the state council assembled as a federal assembly today elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the federal council, and M. Ruchet, to be president of the Swiss confederation in succession to M. Ruchet. M. Muller was elected vice president.

BRITISH CONSUL AND TWO AMERICANS WERE DROWNED.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—The schooner Florencia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked.

Among those lost was Frederick M. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibbett and William Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. Only a passenger and two sailors were rescued.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL AT HALIFAX, N. S., IS BURNED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in St. Luke's cathedral, one of the leading religious edifices in Halifax. The cathedral was destroyed with a number of articles and furnishings of historic interest. The cathedral was one of the oldest church buildings in the city. The loss is about $60,000.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MEXICO GO TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, William J. Mills, New Mexico; associate judges of the supreme court of New Mexico, Frank W. Parker, New Mexico; John D. McFie, New Mexico.

RELICS OF SIR HENRY IRVING BRING $5,000.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The sale of the late Sir Henry Irving's theatrical relics today attracted lively attention. A plain gold ring worn by Garrick was sold for $215. The sword Irving wore as Richard III. went for $115, and a flintlock pistol used in the character of Peter the Great, was knocked down at $115. Fifty small lots netted $5,000.

EARL OF ABERDEEN IS NOW LORD LIEUTENANT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—After an interval of twenty years, the Earl of Aberdeen was today sworn in as lord lieutenant of Ireland for the second time. James Bryce was also sworn in as chief secretary for Ireland.

DEATH OF G[illegible] HAUPT.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—General Herman Haupt, a veteran of the Civil war and a noted railroad man and engineer and the oldest graduate of West Point, died suddenly today on a railroad train between Jersey City and Newark. He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his [illegible].

TOLD AUTHOR IS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The death is announced from Sicily of William Sharp, the author. Concurrently with the announcement, Sharp's friend, Richard Whiteing, reveals the interesting fact that Sharp was the author of the works published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona Macleod.

FORMER GOV. YATES IS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, Dec. 14.—Former Governor Richard Yates today announced himself a candidate for United States senator.

The stocks of merchandise in Colorado Springs compare favorably with those in eastern cities of two hundred thousand people. Trade at home and keep up this standard.

COUGHING BABY, COUGH DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 23 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Hefley Arcularius Drug Co.

$21.50 Chicago and Return... $21.50 via Colorado & Southern.

December 16, 17, 18, 19. Limit the 24th. We send you East over the Burlington or Union Pacific. City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs Druggists

Universally Recommend the Use of

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

A personal interview with the druggists shows an unparalleled demand for the little meritorious wonder workers and develops the fact that their patrons recommend their use to their friends after they themselves receive relief from stomach disorders.

More Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold in the "City of Sunshine" than any other like remedy.

The City of Sunshine is full of people who owe thanks to the discovery of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. On every hand is met grateful and happy former sufferers with stomach trouble who have been restored to health through the medium of these nationally popular little tablets. Even confirmed dyspeptics have been restored to health and now view life through more pleasant glasses than before the advent of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. In every instance has there been an enthusiastic indorsement of this really valuable remedy by those who have been cured. Colorado Springs people seem glad and proud to recommend them and do not confuse them with the many patent medicines and nostrums on the market. They are for sale by every drug store where inquiry has been made, and in each one nothing but complimentary testimonials are given.

Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., the largest store in the city of Colorado Springs, and doing a large wholesale as well as retail business, say: "The sale of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is away ahead of any other dyspepsia remedy, and are one of our best sellers. We often hear customers speak very highly of them and they seem to give universal satisfaction. We have handled Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets ever since they were first manufactured and prize them highly, as customers always come back for more. This in itself is a recommendation few other medicines or remedies obtain, or at least obtain so universally."

Mr. Harrison, speaking for the Harrison Drug Company at 322 North Tejon street, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best of their kind and we have handled them very successfully for the past four years. They give the best satisfaction of any like remedy and we sell more of them than any other dyspepsia remedy, our customers saying they give better satisfaction than any other remedy they have ever tried."

Henry Tamm, the druggist in the Plaza Hotel at 832 North Tejon street, and who has been in business thirty years, in speaking of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, said: "I have always handled them and have a very large sale to our select trade. They seem to give better satisfaction than any other dyspepsia remedy we handle and we sell more of them, by far. We frequently hear our customers speak highly of them, and they must deem them valuable, for they continue to buy them."

The Red Cross Drug Co., successors to Briggs & Cotton, at 116 North Tejon street, say: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets enjoy a good sale with us, and they seem to give satisfaction, as our customers come back for them regularly. In fact many customers express themselves as liking them better than other dyspepsia remedies."

Colorado Springs Drug Company at 101 South Tejon street, in speaking of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, said: "None others sell so well, and our sales are quite large. We have sold them ever since we started in business, six years ago and they have given entire satisfaction, and our customers speak well of them and their efficacy. It is one of our most popular sellers."

W. J. Musick, of the Musick Pharmacy, 119 E. Fontanero street, doing business in one of the best residence sections of Colorado Springs, said: "I have sold Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for the past eight years and have found them very satisfactory. They enjoy a good sale among my trade and we often hear our customers speak well of them."

Manager Donaldson of the Robinson Drug Co., who probably does one of the largest business in the city, owing to their location at the business hub of the city, corner Pike's Peak avenue and Tejon street, said, in speaking of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets: "They are one of the most popular remedies we sell, and we handle about everything. They sell easily and always with satisfaction and we sell more of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than any other kind. Our customers often remark they prize them highly, and evidently they do from the quantity we sell."

D. Y. Butcher, the popular druggist at corner of Nevada avenue and Pike's Peak, and who does a large business, said: "They are one of our best selling articles and we sell much more of them than any other like remedy. Our customers often recommend them to others and the advertising in The Gazette has made a wonderful sale for them as the results tend to have built. We wish we had more such sellers like them."

C. E. Yatch, the druggist at 117 South Tejon street, also speaks well of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, he selling more of them than any other like remedy.

Otto Fehringer, of 26 South Tejon street, says: "We have often heard our customers speak highly of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and they enjoy a large sale. We possibly sell more of them than any other dyspepsia remedy. We have handled them as long as we can remember and have always counted them one of our best remedies."

"No other remedy sells just so well as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets," says Mr. Korsmeyer, of the Korsmeyer Drug Company, at 8 South Tejon street. "Our patrons use them liberally and always speak well of them. We have always sold them since starting in business, and they give eminent satisfaction."

For the Crapser Drug Company at 124 South Tejon street, Mr. Crapser says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are one of my best sellers. We have handled them for five years and our patrons speak very highly of them for dyspepsia and stomach disorders. We have a large demand for them, and it seems to be increasing."

One of the best recommendations any remedy may have is to have it known as "a repeater," as the druggists term it, or a remedy which has the merit in it to bring the customer back again and again to purchase the remedy. In this connection Mr. Way, of the D. S. Way Drug Co., at 1 West Huerfano street, says of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets: "They invariably repeat, and our customers find them a splendid medicine, and they often so express themselves. We have sold them for two years, and sell more of them than any other remedy. This is proof of the satisfaction our customers receive from them."

Speaking for the Bissel Pharmacy of 802 North Weber street, Mr. Bissel said: "We would not be afraid to order any amount of them, for they are the best seller we have. Located as we are in the North End residence section not all remedies can receive this testimonial, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are bought in large numbers by our best people and they recommend them, often commenting on the relief received from them. We have always handled them and always will."

Charles Zobrist, of 109 North Tejon street, has sold Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for the past 32 years and says they are the best seller of the kind he has on his shelves. "Their immense sale probably results from the recommendation of one customer to another, as we often hear them speak words of praise of the remedy when they come in to purchase. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are one of the best remedies of its kind that is made."

D. E. Monroe Drug Company, corner North Tejon and Bijou streets, said: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Remedy is the best in its class. They give universal satisfaction and the demand is large. With the advertising in The Gazette and the personal recommendation to each other it is one of the best sellers we have. We have sold them since first manufactured and are not afraid to handle them in any quantity."

A. J. Ward of The Owl Drug Company, with one of the best locations in Colorado Springs, says: "As a rule we sell more of Stuart's Dyspepsia Remedy than any other of its kind. We have handled them since they were on the market and our customers express themselves as getting good results from their use. They are a good seller."

George M. Davis, of 115 East Pikes Peak avenue, in speaking of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, says: "We have handled them for a long time and sell more of them than any other, despite [illegible]. They give universal satisfaction and are well [illegible]."

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Our Store

Has been crowded all day with buyers at our

Big Clearance Sale

We will have more salesmen tomorrow; you will not have to wait.

Robbins

BANNER GOLD IS IN SHIPPING LIST

DRIFTING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON 315-FOOT LEVEL—ORE AVERAGES BETWEEN $25 AND $35.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—The Banner Gold has joined the shipping list, the first lot having been marketed this week. One car was shipped yesterday and two today. The ore is expected to yield from $25 to $35 to the ton. Operations are being conducted by the Equitable Finance and Development company under the direction of C. G. Jackson, superintendent, who is a member of the company.

It was learned tonight from Mr. Jackson that drifts are proceeding in both directions on the 315-foot level. They are following the stringer north and south and have penetrated it for thirty-five or forty feet. While streaks of ore are to be found at widely separated points across the vein, the marketable part of the body has a width of three and one-half to four feet. The breast of the north drift is within ten feet of the Mary Nevin line. It is anticipated that the production will be a car of ore every other day if the shoot continues and there is prospect that it will.

ORDERS A SALE TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—An order issued by Judge Seeds today directs the receiver to sell the property of the Cripple Creek Gold Temple G. M. Company on a judgment obtained by H. J. Gehn for $17,523. The company owns a seven-acre tract here and the Lookout and Rocky Point claims in the Rock Creek district of Gunnison county. The company removed large quantities of ore from the Gold Sovereign claim of Bull hill upon which it had a lease up to a year ago.

OLIVER & CO. PUSH NEW LATERAL WORK

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—The lateral started by Oliver & Co., lessees on the Long John claim of Ironclad hill, is proceeding over 100 feet on the 200-foot level. It followed a stringer directed east for considerable distance. The course of the stringer has changed to the north. It is believed that a few feet of drifting will reveal the contact and probably an ore body of good size. Good assays have been obtained, but no ore is being sacked.

LESSEE HEACOCK IS SHIPPING FROM RIGI

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Shipments are proceeding again from the Rigi property at Battle mountain. Ore is being broken at a depth of 200 feet from a shoot four feet wide that yields upward of an ounce of gold to the ton. Operations are being conducted by Lessee Heacock, who holds a sublease from the Fortuna M. & L. company. The latter company has a bond on the Rigi. The property adjoins the Portlands on the northwest slope of Battle mountain.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Holley-Arcularius Drug Co.

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULARITY

REALIZED THAT PERIOD OF MONEY UNCERTAINTY IS NOT YET PAST.

U. S. STEEL WAS UNRESPONSIVE AND CLOSING WAS ACTIVE AND WEAK, WITH LOSSES THE RULE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Speculative interest in the stock market was fully maintained today as is abundantly indicated by the volume of the day's sales. The market was decidedly irregular at all times and more than once during the progress of trading was quite weak. But more brilliant advances scored in spite of large influences on speculative sentiment, kept alive confidence in the market and facilitated the process of realizing profits, which was the cause of the stationary or backward condition of many stocks in the list and the sharp break at the last.

The conservative class among the commission houses have not been slow to express conviction that uninterrupted advance in prices without any pauses to effect the distribution of holdings is entirely abnormal and has made it possible for them to advise their clients to go into the present market.

Today's speculative favorites included some of the substantial standard stocks but the character of their movement was not different from that which has occurred in other less influential securities. News to account for the movement was lacking, but there was the usual circulation of tips to herald the movement and closely following this the outbreak of enormous activity in the designated stocks. The operation of organized speculative parties could not be more clearly indicated.

While call loans were made at lower rates on the stock exchange today it is realized in all quarters that the period of money uncertainty is not yet past. Time loans for a short periods continued to command a premium in the shape of commissions which raised the net cost to ⅞ or 8.

The weekly statements of the great foreign banks, published today, showed no improvement in money conditions abroad. The principal items in the Bank of England statement were the decline in government deposits of $25,000,000 and the increase in other deposits of $18,000,000, reflecting last week's exchequer bonds operation. With a decline of about $1,500,000 in bullion holdings and only a small loan contraction, the net result is to leave the bank with a proportion of only 40.10 per cent of the reserves to liabilities. Last week's government financial operation has failed therefore to result in the expected recuperation of the bank's position. It also was called upon today to furnish $2,500,000 gold for shipment to South America. Also, sterling exchange at Paris fell abruptly 2 centimes to the level at which engagement of gold in London for Paris yields a profit. Foreign exchange here, however, was little affected. The persistent liquidation in the Rock Island stocks had a disturbing effect on sentiment, and the impressiveness of the United States Steel stock, for the brilliant showing of trade conditions was a disappointment. An adverse effect also was lent upon the proceedings of the United Mine Workers convention. The decided break in prices in the last hour was not overcome when the market rallied in spite of a few feverish rallies, and the closing was active and weak, with losses the rule and very little left over of the day's principal gains. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $3,115,000.

United States 3s and the old and new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	148	149⅝	147	147
Am. Locomotive	71	71	69¾	69¾
Am. Smelter	162	165	161½	162⅛
do do pfd	134	134	133	133
Am. Car Fdy	40½	41¼	40⅛	40⅛
do do pfd	99	99½	98¾	98¾
Atchison	88¼	88½	87⅛	87½
do do pfd	105	105	105	105
Anaconda	131	132	185	187⅛
Amal. Copper	100	102	99½	100¼
B. R. Transit	89½	89⅞	88⅝	88¾
Bal. & Ohio	113½	114½	113⅛	113⅞
C. M. & St. Paul	179¾	181½	179½	179⅞
C. R. I. & P.	21⅝	21⅞	23¼	23⅝
do do pfd	62⅞	64	62⅞	63
Ches. & Ohio	56¼	56¼	55	55
Can. Pacific	173⅞	175½	173¼	173¾
Colo. Southern	28⅝	28⅞	28½	28½
do do pfd	68¾	68¾	68⅛	68⅛
do do 2nd pfd	46½	47	46¼	46⅞
C. F. & Iron	53⅝	54¼	51½	52
C. & G. W.	21¾	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜
D. & R. G.	37½	37½	37	37
Erie	48⅛	49⅛	48	48⅛
do do 1st pfd	80½	80½	80¼	80½
do do 2nd pfd	73	73⅛	72	72
Gen. Electric	188	187¼	185	185
Ill. Central	178	178½	177	177
L. & N.	153	154	152⅝	152¼
Met. St. Ry.	122	122½	119⅝	119⅞
M. K. & T.	38⅛	38¼	37¼	37¼
Manhattan	163	164½	163	164½
Mex. Central	24½	24⅝	24	24¼
Mo. Pacific	102¾	102½	102	102½
N. Y. Central	156½	157	154¾	155½
N. & W.	83¼	83⅛	84⅛	84⅛
N. Y. Con. Gas	155	157	156	156⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	53	53½	52½	52½
Peoples Gas	106¼	106⅞	106¼	106¼
Pennsylvania	141⅝	142	141⅛	141⅜
Pacific Mail	49½	49½	48¾	48⅞
P. S. Car Co.	56	56½	55	55½
Reading	139⅝	140⅝	138¼	138⅞
R. I. & Steel	34½	34½	33¾	34
do do pfd	103½	108	107⅛	107½
Southern Ry	36⅛	36⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Southern Pac.	70	70⅛	69½	69½
Texas Pacific	32	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
T. C. & Iron	142	142	139½	142⅛
Union Pacific	144⅛	146⅞	143⅝	144⅛
do do pfd	98	98	97½	98
U. S. Leather	14⅛	14½	14	14
do do pfd	103½	103½	103½	103½
U. S. Steel	36½	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
do do pfd	105½	105½	104⅞	104⅞
Wabash	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Wis. Central	30½	31	30½	31
do do pfd	62⅞	64	62½	62⅞
West. Union	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
Nat. Lead	38½	38½	38¼	38⅝
Am. Woolen	44	45¼	43⅝	43⅞
Va. C. Chem	41½	45½	43⅞	44
Greene Copper	36⅞	37⅛	34⅛	34⅝
U. S. Rubber	55¼	55½	55	55⅛
Am. C. Oil	26	26¼	25	25
U. S. R. & R.	32¼	32⅝	32	32
do do pfd	71½	71½	71	71

Total sales, 1,771,100.

Money closed 7@10 per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call, strong, 11 per cent, ruling 2@7½; closing 6 offered at 6. Time money, strong; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. A commission was charged on some short time loans, making the net rate 7 to 8 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90@485.85 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482½. Bar silver, 55⅞. Mexican dollars, 43⅞. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm.

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WHEAT SALES CLOSED FIRM

NEWS INDEFINITE AND OF LITTLE VALUE TO BULLS OR BEARS.

EARLY SENTIMENT WAS BEARISH, BUT LEADING BULLS PUT PRICES OF MAY UP TO 88.7-8.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Trading in the wheat pit was quiet and prices fluctuated within a very narrow range. During the first half of the session sentiment was inclined to be bearish although the news of the day was of such an indefinite character as to be of little value to either the bulls or bears.

May option was unchanged to ⅛ lower at 88⅜ to 88⅛. An increase in primary receipts brought out some selling toward noon and the price of May eased off to 88⅛. Late in the day leading bulls came into the market and because of their purchases the market hardened. The close was firm with the prices at the highest point of the day, final quotations in May being up ⅝ to 88⅞.

The volume of trading in corn was extremely small. The market closed firm with prices practically at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 67⅞@71 to 14, sold up to 11⅛ and closed at 41⅛@¼.

Oats were steady. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32¼@⅜ to 32⅛, sold up to 32½ and closed at 32⅜. Arrivals today were 175 cars.

Active demand for lard and ribs created a firm provision market. At the close May pork was up 5c at $8.27½. Lard was up 7½c at $7.30. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7.10@7.12½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	88⅛	88⅞	88⅛	88⅞
May	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅞
July	82⅞	83	82⅞	83
Corn—				
December	41¼	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
May	41	41¼	40⅞	41⅛
July	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Oats—				
December	30½	30¼	30⅛	30⅜
May	32⅛	32½	32¼	32⅜
July	30¼	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c; home grown cabbage, 3c lb.; blood beets, 12 lbs. 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs. 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs. 25c; white egg turnips, 10 lbs. 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 lb.; hubbard squash, 2½c lb.; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 12½c lb.; hot house lettuce, 50c dozen; home grown celery, 45c doz.; Spanish onions, 6½c lb.; California tomatoes, 20c lb.; parsley and mint, 5c bunch; spinach, 10c lb; red onions, 3c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt.; bananas, 25c doz; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, 40c doz.; Bellefleur apples, $1.75 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.75@1.50 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; sweet apples, 6 lbs. 25c; Colorado quinces, 3 lbs. 25c; Colorado pears, 3 lbs. 25c; imported grapes, 30c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 22c lb.; young hens, 18c lb.; roasting chickens, 17c lb.; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 30c; strictly fresh (home product) per doz., 35c.

BUTTER—1 lb. best creamery, 30c; 1 lb. No. 2 creamery, 28c; 1 lb. fancy ranch, 28c; 1c per lb. off on 5-lb. lots.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.15@1.25 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.00@1.10 cwt.; Kaffir corn, $1.25 cwt.; wheat, $1.50 cwt.; alfalfa hay, $10.00@11.00 ton; Kansas hay, $11.00 ton, 65c to 70c cwt.; other hay, $12.50 to $14.00 ton, 80c to 85c cwt.

EASTERN CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong. Beeves, $2.40@6.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.30; Texans, $3.50@4.25; westerns, $4.20@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market steady. Sheep, $4.00@5.90; lambs, $4.75@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 300 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.25; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; stokers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; western steers, $3.50@4.80; western cows, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.90@5.00; packers, $4.85@4.97½; pigs and light, $4.75@5.50; fed wethers, $5.25@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@6.00; lambs, $5.75@7.90; fed wethers, $5.25@6.60, fed ewes, $4.75@5.75.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.42	11.49	11.40	11.46
January	11.55	11.61	11.48	11.56
February	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70
March	11.83	11.90	11.76	11.86
April	11.89	11.94	11.89	11.91
May	11.86	12.05	11.80	11.96
July	12.01	12.09	11.99	12.05

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine medium, 230@26; fine, 19@21.

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MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	13½	12¼
Anaconda	13	
Black Bello	05	07
C. C. Con.	06½	06¾
C. K. & N.	05	10½
Dante	01¼	01½
Dillon	08	11
Elkton	47	48
El Paso	61¾	63
Family B.	77	78
Gold Dollar	07	08
Gold Sovereign	11⅞	11⅞
Index	02	02½
Isabella	21¼	25
Jack Pot	04	05
Last Dollar	10	11
Lexington	03¾	04
Mollie Gibson	05	
Moon Anchor	6¾	6½
Old Gold	02½	03
Pharmacist	04⅞	05¼
Pinnacle		03
Portland	2.02	2.10
Prince Albert	02⅛	03
Vindicator	70	

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Gold Coin	02¾	03¼
Golden Cycle	30	
Independence Con.	14	16
Jennie Sample	01¼	01½
Jerry Johnson		15
United G. M.	13	14

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	02½	03
Alamo	02	03
American Con.	02¾	02⅞
Anchor	02⅞	03
Aola	008	011½
Banner	05⅝	06¾
Ben Hur	01	02
Blue Bell	04	
Bob Lee	01¼	02
Buckhorn	01¼	01¾
Camilla	01½	
Constantine	01⅛	01¼
Coriolanus	02	02¼
Creede & C. C.	02½	03½
Dead Shot	01	02
Des Moines	02	
Flower	01	02
Gold Bond	02⅝	03⅞
Gould (new)	02⅝	02⅞
Hart	005	01
Hummer	01¼	
Ida May	04	
Jolly Jane	02⅝	03⅞
Keystone	02¾	02⅞
Little Bessie	01½	01⅞
Little Nell	02⅞	03⅞
Little Puck	02¾	03
Magnet Rock	01⅝	02½
Maria A.	0075	01
Mariposa	01	01¾
Marquette	01¼	01½
Mary Nevin	00¼	00½
McKinney Ext.	01½	02
Merrimac	01½	
Midway	06¼	07
Missouri	01	02
Mt. Rosa		08
National	01⅝	01¾
Nellie V.	01¼	01⅝
New Haven	02⅛	02⅝
O. K.	01⅝	01⅞
Office Branch	01¾	02
Oriole		02
Pilgrim	02⅝	
Princess	01¼	01½
Progress	008	01½
Pythias	006	01
Rattler	01⅛	01⅜
Raven	01	02
Republic		02
Rogue Savage	06¾	07⅛
Robert Burns	01½	02
Rose Maud	03	03¼
Rose Nicol	02⅝	04
St. Thomas	02⅝	03
Teabout	04	05
Uncle Sam	007	01

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Wonder	006	01
Blanche	01	02
Cobb		02½
Champion	005	007
Eastern Belle	005	0065
Pacific	002	
Pro Gold	003	
Golden Age	0065	
Golden Eagle		01¼
G. Terry		02
Goldfield	002	
Gold Hill	003	006
Gold Knob	005	01
Goldstone	006	01
Grace	003	0045
Greater G. B.	002	009
Hayden	005	01
Ironclad	003	0035
Key West	0 13	007
Kitty	006	
Lucky Boy	001	008
Madeline	004	
Magie	001	002
Moanin		003
Montreal		02
Palace		004
Painter	0025	003
Pain Sell	002	005
Red Spruce	0065	01
Silver	002	
Spar	0025	005
Sunset	006	007
Texas Girl	008	01
Volcano	0035	0065
Wide Awake	0 75	01¼
Zeo	007	01

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Acacia, 3,000 at 11⅞; Anaconda, 1,000 at 13½; C. C. Con., 2,000 at 6½; Elkton, ex-div., 500 at 49 cash, 1,000 at 47½, 1,000 at 47; El Paso, 1,500 at 63; Gold Dollar Con., 1,000 at 7½; Pharmacist, 1,000 at 5.

UNLISTED—Jennie S., 286 at 4½; Gold Coin, 3,000 at 3.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 1,000 at 2⅞, 50,000 at 2; Banner, 3,000, at 5½, 11,000 at 5⅞; Buckhorn, 1,000 at 1½; Constantine, 1,000 at 1½; Coriolanus, 1,000 at 2; Gould, 1,000 at 2¼; Keystone, 1,000 at 2½; Magnet Rock, 1,000 at 2; Olive Branch, 1,000 at 1⅞; Rattler, 3,000 at 1⅝; Raven & B. H., 627 at 1¼; St. Thomas, 1,000 at 3.

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LONDON, Dec. 14, 1905.

	£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	10	0
Esperanza	3	10	7
El Oro	1	10	0
Tomboy	1	8	3
Stratton's Independence	0	4	9

CONFIRMATION OF STRIKE ON FINN

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 14.—Confirmation of a reported strike on the Finn property of Tenderfoot hill was brought here today by Charles Wider, superintendent.

The last round of shots exposed a body eight to 12 feet wide, assaying from a trace to 25 ounces. Neither will has been exposed. Mr. Wider says the values are in spots. He believes, however, that uniformity will develop in the course of the next few yards of drifting. The body is made up of fault and quartz between walls of schist. The drift is advancing at a point 50 feet west of the shaft, on the 200-foot level.

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Fine umbrellas, $1.00 to $7.50.
Fine suit cases, $3.00 to $12.00.
Holiday Slippers for men, women and children, 75c to $3.00.
Skating toboggans for boys and girls, 50c.
Warm gloves, men's and boys', silk lined, wool lined and unlined, 50c to $5.00.
Fur gloves for men and boys, 75c to $5.00.

Robbins ON THE CORNER

WHEAT DRAGS

No News to Stimulate Action of Either Bulls or Bears.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Without an item of news that would stimulate action for either bulls or bears, the wheat market dragged, the day's prices being confined within a range of ½c. Sentiment was inclined to be bearish but small demand by leading bulls was sufficient to hold the sellers in check. A message from an English crop statistician claimed that the wheat crop of Argentina is in good condition and that while some damage had been done by rains, the late sown wheat had benefited by moisture. Weather in the northwest was favorable for the movement of the crop but despite this fact receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were less than for the corresponding days of last week or of last year. Primary receipts were 490,000 bushels, against 729,000 bushels one year ago.

The market was steady at the close. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 88⅝c split, sold between 88⅝@89⅛c and 89⅛c and closed at 88⅝c.

The corn market was firm. The volume of business was exceedingly small. A feature of trading was the buying of December by shorts and the demand for this option tended to strengthen the price of other deliveries. Weather was favorable for the movement of the new crop but arrivals at Chicago showed only a small increase. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened at 44⅛c to 44¼c, advanced to 44⅝c and closed at the high point.

Because of small offering, sentiment in the oats pit was slightly bullish. Commission houses and cash interests were fair buyers and there was some profit taking by local holders. May opened a trifle higher at 32⅝@32⅞c, sold up to 32⅞c and closed at 32⅞@33c.

Local packers gave some support to the provision market and consequently the trading in the pit was steady. Prices were influenced by a strong market for live hogs. At the close May pork was up 27½c at $12.20. Lard was unchanged at $7.20. Ribs were up 2½c at $7.12½@7.15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	89⅛	89⅝	88	88⅛
May	88⅞	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞
July	83⅞	84⅛	83⅞	84
Corn—				
December	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
May	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Oats—				
December	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
May	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32½
July	30⅞	31	30⅞	30⅞

WEEKLY REVIEW

Retail Sales for the Holiday Season Surpass All Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade has become the principal feature commercially, retail sales surpassing all records, while it has been found necessary to place liberal supplementary orders. Yet this activity in specialties detracted little from the steady movement of staples and in jobbing and manufacturing departments there is unprecedented preparations for the spring season. Little machinery is idle, and the outlook for the future is brightened by several announcements of higher wage scales to become effective January 1. Building activities are scarcely retarded by the advancing season, new permits being constantly granted, and dealers in some materials find their stocks nearing exhaustion. Railway earnings steadily show gains over last year's figures for December thus far exceeding those of 1904 by 4.4 per cent. Foreign commerce returns for November made a much better exhibit as to exports than was expected, partly because of the outgo of breadstuffs which surpassed all monthly records for over two years. At this port for the last week all exports were valued at $3,943,000 more than a year ago, while imports decreased $1,847,699.

Hides are remarkably sustained, considering the seasonable deterioration in oil quality and the liberal receipts of cattle.

Failures this week number 239 in the United States, against 276 last year, and 27 in Canada compared with 25 a year ago.

WESTERN CATTLE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 500 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $4.30@5.25; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.10@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $2.10@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; western steers, $3.25@6.00; western cows, $2.25@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.85@5.00; packers, $4.85@4.97½; pigs and light, $4.70@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.75@7.75; range wethers, $5.00@5.60; fed ewes, $4.50@5.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.00@6.30; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; Texans, $3.00@4.25; westerns, $3.00@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market strong, estimated tomorrow, 18,000. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.10; good heavy, $4.90@5.00; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.55@4.85; pigs, $4.00@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c; home grown cabbage, 3c lb.; blood beets, 12 lbs. 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs. 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs. 25c; white egg turnips, 10 lbs. 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 lb.; hubbard squash, 2½c lb.; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 12½@15 lb.; hot house lettuce, 50c dozen; home-grown celery, 45c doz.; Spanish onions, 6½c lb.; California tomatoes, 28c lb.; parsley and mint, 5c bunch; spinach, 10c lb.; red onions, 3c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt.; bananas, 25c doz.; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, 40c doz.; Bellefleur apples, $1.75 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.25@1.75 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; sweet apples, 6 lbs. 25c; Colorado quinces, 3 lbs. 25c; Colorado pears, 3 lbs. 25c; imported grapes, 30c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 22c lb.; young hens, 15c lb.; roasting chickens, 17c lb.; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 30c; strictly fresh (home product) per doz., 35c.

BUTTER—1 lb. best creamery, 29c; 1 lb. No 2 creamery, 28c; 1 lb. fancy ranch, 25c; 1c per lb. off on 5-lb. lots.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.15@1.25 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.00@1.10 cwt.; kaffir corn, $1.25 cwt.; wheat, $1.50 cwt.; alfalfa hay, $10.00@11.00 ton; Kansas hay, $12.00 ton; 65c to 70c cwt.; other hay, $12.50 to $14.00 ton, 80c to 85c cwt.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—YOU TO BE friendly and get your Xmas presents such as diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments of all kinds at less than half the actual value, at the old established place of M. K. MYERS' LOAN OFFICE, 29 E. Huerfano st.

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DON'T WANT YOU TO FREEZE—You can get overcoats from $2.00 up at M. K. Myers' loan office, 29 E. Huerfano st.

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WANTED—Boy with wheel at 811 East Fontain.

BATHS for 15 cents at the Laclede, all hours. 22½ E. Pike's Peak.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Gazette, A 253.

WANTED—Plain sewing and repair work, go out by day, do work at home. 17 W. Costilla.

WANTED—Kansas fried cook. Inquire at 1029 N. Nevada.

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OLD SHOES made new at the Shoe Hospital, 26 E. Huerfano st. Half Soles (sewed) 75c. Half soles (nailed) 50c. Ladies' Half Soles (nailed) 40c. Ladies' and Gents' rubber heels, 35c. The very best Oak leather used.

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, furniture, in fact anything. Send postal or phone 475-D. People's Mission, Poor Relief depot, 21 W. Huerfano.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article 3 of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Title and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to amend Subdivision Tenth of Article II of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company so as to read as follows:
"Tenth: To make insurance for the fidelity of any person or persons holding places of responsibility and trust, or official or other obligations required in judicial proceedings or for any other purpose, and to that end to become surety, sole or otherwise, upon any undertaking, bond or other obligation by law required or permitted, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping money, plate, stock, bonds and other property of every kind upon terms to be prescribed by the by-laws of the Company or the Directors thereof, and, to that end to carry on a general safety deposit business, buying, installing and establishing proper safety deposit vaults."
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th day of December, 1905, and re-opened on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 12th, 1905.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. M. McMAHON,
Assistant Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Col., de.
Nov. 15, 1905.
Dear Sir:
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GOLD KNOB MINING AND TOWN SITE COMPANY, for the election of directors, for the ensuing year, and for such action in regard to [illegible] owning the property of the Company to be accounted, not exceeding [illegible] indebtedness, [illegible] particularly [illegible] Colorado, on the 11th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, [illegible] with The Colorado Title and Trust Company, 129 East Pike's Peak ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado, on [illegible] December 20th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.
The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock on the 16th day of December, 1905, and will remain so on the day of the final adjournment of the meeting.
Yours truly,
IRVING W. BONBRIGHT,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by the City Clerk of the city of Colorado Springs, until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 26, 1905, for the cleanup of channel of Camp creek, west of Nevada Creek park.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the city engineer, city hall.
Certified check for one hundred dollars ($100.00) must accompany each bid.
A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.
The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the city council.
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25 lbs. Nonpareil Flour.....55c
50 lbs. Union Pacific Flour $1.40
50 lbs. Yost Flour.....$1.35
50 lbs. White Lily Flour...$1.30
25-lb. sack Corn Meal.....45c
10-lb. sack Corn Meal.....20c

CANNED GOODS.

3-lb. can Tomatoes... } 25c
1 can Edgar Corn.... }
1 can Champion Peas. }
2 cans Arctic Red Salmon..25c
2 c. Apple Blossom Salmon 25c
1 can Spring Salmon.....10c
1 tall can Maximus Salmon 13c
3 cans Mohawk Corn.....25c
3 cans Champion Peas.....25c
1 can Daisy Peas.....10c
2 cans Cherub Peas 25c
1 can Tiny Peas.....17c
1 can Monarch String Beans 15c
2 cans G. N. Foy Tomatoes..35c
1 can Monarch Blueberries..15c
2 cans Sterling Succotash..25c
3 cans Lima Beans 25c

VEGETABLES.

7 lbs. Ex. Fancy Mex. Beans 25c
12 lbs. Carrots 25c
12 lbs. Beets 25c
12 lbs. Hubbard Squash....25c
12 lbs. Dry Onions.....25c
12 lbs. Turnips 25c
10 lbs. Good Cabbage.....25c
12 lbs. Parsnips 25c
3 lbs. Spanish Onions.....25c
2 lbs. Fancy Cauliflower 25c
2 lbs. Spinach 25c

FRUIT.

1 doz. Fancy Oranges.....30c
1 doz. Large Fancy Lemons 30c
1 Grape Fruit 15c
4 lbs. Good Prunes.....25c
2 lbs. Large Prunes.....25c
2 lbs. Evap. Sliced Apples...25c
1 lb. Choice Peaches.....15c
1 lb. Choice Apricots 15c
1 pkg. California Figs 10c
1 lb. Fancy Golden Dates...10c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches..35c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Apricots..35c
1 can West Coast Peaches..15c
1 can Golden Era Pears....18c
1 can Golden Era Peaches..18c
2 pkgs. Oriole Raisins.....25c
1 pkg. Cleaned Currants....10c
1 pkg. Raisins 10c
2 cans Anderson's Jams....19c
2 cans White Label Jams...22c

SOAP.

7 bars Lennox Soap.....25c
7 bars White Russian Soap..25c
7 bars Walker's Family Soap 25c
8 bars Lighthouse Soap....25c
4 bars Fairy Soap 19c
4 bars Tar Soap 19c
Fancy Box Toilet Soap.....19c

Walter Baker's Cocoa.....21c Walter Baker's Chocolate...32c
1 lb. Craigue's Comb. Coffee 27c

BAKERY GOODS.

1 lb. Fancy Fruit Cake.....40c
1 doz. White Cake Crescents 10c
1 doz. Almond Macaroons...15c
1 doz. Cookies (any kind)...10c
3-layer White Cake.....25c
Spiced Drop Cakes, doz....10c
Fruit Bars, Iced, doz.....10c
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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The folowing meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College Apather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	18
Temperature at 12 m.	51
Temperature at 6 p. m.	32
Maximum temperature	52
Minimum temperature	16
Mean temperature	34
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 a. m.	24.15
Min. bar. pres., inches, 12 m.	24.12
Max. vel. of wind per hour	12
Min vel. of wind per hour	6
Relative humidity at noon	29
Dew point at noon	12
Precipitation in inches	0

City Briefs

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POOL MATCH—Victor Linig, of Chicago, and Harry Hart, of Denver, two cue experts, will play a match game of pool at the El Paso club this evening.

HEAVY DUTY—The Keystone grocery has imported a great hogshead of olives direct from Leghorn, Italy, which they have on display at their store. The duty on them amounted to $115.

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SARGEANT FUNERAL—The funeral of John W. Sargeant was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the chapel of Fairley Bros. & Law. The remains will be interred at Cleveland, O.

POLYTECHNIC—F. W. Besley, graduate of the Yale school of forestry, will give an address on "The Pike's Peak Forest Reserve and Its Relation to Colorado Springs" at a meeting of the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society tonight at 8 o'clock in Coburn library.

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LOCAL PARKING—Photographs of local street views will be used to illustrate a lecture at Philadelphia next Monday before the Fairmount Park Art association. Secretary Wray, of the Chamber of Commerce, furnished the photographs.

AT EASTONVILLE — Attorney George Gardner delivered a lecture on "The Gospel of Service," at Eastonville Tuesday night. Judge R. L. Hubbard, Judge L. W. Cunningham, Judge Robert Kerr and Dr. J. R. Robinson are also booked for Eastonville lectures this winter.

WILL NOT COME—Secretary Wray, of the Chamber of Commerce, received word yesterday that the Commercial Law League of America has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Asheville, N. C. There had been some talk of bringing the meeting here, but the south was favored by the league.

CHRISTMAS CARS — Starting tonight and running for one week, the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company will run owl cars at 12 p. m. on North Tejon street to the Rock Island bridge, on South Tejon as far as Boulevard park and on the Colorado City line to Tenth street.

Last day auction sale at Goodspeed's jewelry store.

The greatest sale we ever held starts tomorrow. Bring your family in. Your money goes farther than ever before at Robbins.

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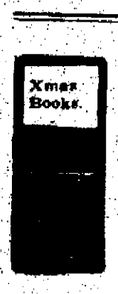
Art novelties for Xmas gifts at 15 East Bijou.



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15 lbs. Potatoes
70 lbs. Potatoes.....$1.00
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Porterhouse Steak, lb.....15c
Shoulder Steak, 4 lbs.....25c
Loin Steak, lb.....15c
Round Steak, lb.....12½c
Rib Roast, lb.....15c
Rump Roast, lb.....8c to 10c
Shoulder Roast, lb.....5c to 8c
Rib Boil Meat, lb.....3c
Pork Chops, lb.....12½c
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10 pounds Cabbage.....25c
6 pounds Mexican Beans.....25c
7 bars Water White, White Russian and Lennox Soap.....25c
3 cans Fancy Corn, Peas and Tomatoes.....25c
2 cans Fancy California Table Fruit.....25c
16 pounds Cane Sugar.....$1.00
50 pounds Flour.....$1.00
25 pounds Flour.....55c

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Porter House Steak.....15c
Sirloin Steak.....12½c
Round Steak.....10c
4 pounds Shoulder Steak.....25c
Rib Roast.....15c
2 pounds Salmon Fish.....25c
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Fresh Salmon, per lb.....15c
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Fresh Smelts, per lb.....20c
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Choice Large Ohio Potatoes, per cwt.....$1.50
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CHINESE STUDENTS ARE LEAVING JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—11:30 a. m.—Eighty-[illegible] Chinese students, incensed at the attitude of the Chinese minister to Japan, Yang Sou, in the unions controversy, have resolved to return home. Two thousand have already left the country. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchu dynasty. The differences which existed between the Imperial university and the government have now been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of Kubota Yazaru, the minister of education, by Uyeniki Yazaru, who will now take the portfolio of education.

The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against the protesting students is considered by many as being an avowal of defeat upon the part of the government, whose power is visibly waning.

CORBIN SUCCEEDS BATES NEXT NOV.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The authoritative statement was made at the war department today that on the retirement in September, next, of General Corbin, who will succeed General Ainsworth, next as lieutenant general of the army, General MacArthur, who is next in line of succession, will be promoted to the grade of lieutenant general. It also was announced that General Wood probably will succeed General Corbin as commanding general of the Philippine division, since he is the senior general officer in the division next to General Corbin.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on commerce today agreed to report favorably the bill favorably recommended by the merchant marine commission for the promotion of American commerce, familiarly known as the "ship subsidy bill."

RATES TO BE PAID FOR FORESTRY RESERVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Heyburn today introduced a bill providing for the reimbursement of states for taxes taken for forestry reservation purposes.

MUTINEERS REMOVED FROM RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—A number of sailors on board the Russian battleship Gravevitch in the harbor here revolted today. Military assistance was asked for and sent and fifty of the mutineers were taken ashore.

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ORIGINAL MEANING OF "SNOB."

Snob, meant originally, in the land of snobs, a person of plebeian stock, one who fell from the height of gentility. It was a word used with the force and upward nose of aristocracy, or assigned to the popular convention. Then it took it and rebuked with it the ambitions of the vulgar, who made too much of those unworthy aspirations. He could not write in a page or two without calling them snobs and his absurdities snobbish. The snob-motif becomes importunately obtrusive. Now Paris has minted the word roundly, and in the letters of that city "snob" and "snobisme" are the words most in use.—London Chronicle.

REAR ADMIRAL MAKES REPORT

TELLS OF VISITS TO EUROPEAN OBSERVATORIES DURING SPECIAL SERVICE CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, commander-in-chief of the special service squadron, before leaving Lisbon for the Azores, prepared a preliminary report of the visits he has made to European observatories during his cruise, which has just been received at the navy department. Upon completing the observations of the solar eclipse on August 30 last, in Spain, Admiral Chester, with his squadron, sailed from there to Genoa, Italy. In order to secure the best nautical results for the period of the naval observatory, as well as make a study comparative with the methods of observation, Professor of Mathematics P. H. Leps, U. S. N., was assigned as aide to Admiral Chester, and Professor of Mathematics F. S. Eichelberger, U. S. N., also accompanied him. With Admiral Chester they visited all the observatories, except where in one or two cases the time was limited and the party was divided in order to be present at the establishment of longitude.

Among the observatories visited were the observatory at Mankleigh, Germany, the Grand Ducal observatory at Heidelberg, the University observatory at Munich, and those at Vienna. Because of the delay in the party arriving in time to visit German observatories, the inspection made of these establishments was entirely unofficial. The party also inspected the equipment of the Royal observatory at Brussels, the observatory at Leyden, Holland, the Astro-Physical observatory of Sir Norman Lockyer in London, the Greenwich observatory, and the observatories at Paris, Nice, Rome, Naples, Genoa and Florence.

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OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE LOAN COMPANY IN THE CITY.
RATES LOWEST.
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A clerk, bookkeeper, machinist, engineer or employe can get money of us on his notes without security and repay in small amount. Loans transferred to any of our 30 offices in United States.—Business confidential.—No unpleasant inquiries.

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Money at 5 and 6 per cent. on real estate; no delay.
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Member Colorado Springs Real Estate Exchange.
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD CHATTELS. TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER. WOLFE & BELL, ROOM 6, P. O. BLDG.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

MONEY on real estate or any good security. Low rates. Room 31, P. O. Bldg.

$10,000 TO LOAN.
L. E. Sherman, 32 P. O. Block.

PROFESSIONAL.

SIX scalp or face treatments for $2.00, one week only. 27 East Kiowa st., Mrs. Anna Bethman.

GAZETTE WANT ADS

INVARIABLY BRING YOU RESULTS.

5 cents per line of six words per day.
$1.00 per line of six words per month.

BRANCH WANT AD. OFFICES:

Cash advertisements can be left at any of the following branches at regular rates before 6 o'clock in the evening and will receive insertion in the next morning's paper:

BUTCHER DRUG CO., Cor. Pike's Peak and Nevada Aves.
PLAZA PHARMACY, Tejon and Cache la Poudre.
BISSELL-MACY DRUG CO., 403 S. Tejon St.
SEVENTH STREET PHARMACY, 1504 Colorado Ave.
C. M. SHERMAN, confectionery, 431 Colorado Ave., Colorado City.
W. M. LENNON & CO., druggists, 106 Cañon Ave., Manitou.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—YOU TO BE [illegible] for diamonds, watches, jewelry and [illegible] of all kinds of [illegible] MY 3RD LOAN OFFICE, 20 E. Huerfano st.

DO you want agents? Classified advertising will get them quicker and cheaper than any other method. Write for our special bulletin of "sure pullers." The Cramer Krasselt Co., 201 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Good carpenters, liberal [illegible] work [illegible] men who will [illegible] SUE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 22 N. Tejon.

DON'T WANT YOU TO FREEZE.—You can get overcoats from $2.00 up at M. E. Myers' pawn office, 20 E. Huerfano st.

A LIVE up-to-date solicitor—male. Good proposition to right party. Address A-B-C, Gazette.

WANTED—Good solicitor for ready seller. Call Lewis, 1 and 2, 30 N. Tejon.

EMPLOYMENT agent—23 First National Bank bldg. Mrs. Rhind. Phone Black 643.

BUY your overcoats at E. Goldberg's, $1 and up. 20 W. Huerfano.

WANTED—Boy with wheel at 801 East Cimarron.

BATHS for 15 cents at the Laclede, all hours. 22½ E. Pike's Peak.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Competent family connection, chambermaid, with some knowledge of fancy sewing. Address Box 878, City.

A NEW method of [illegible] and [illegible] guaranteed by calling on Mrs. N. Giddings, building.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Inquire at 1020 N. Nevada.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1722 N. Nevada.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD SHOES made new at the Shoe Hospital, 26 E. Huerfano St. Half Soles (sewed) 75c. Half soles (nailed) 50c. Ladies' Half Soles (nailed) 40c. Ladies' and Gents' rubber heels, 25c. The very best Oak leather used.

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, furniture, in fact anything. Send postal or phone 478-B. People's Mission, Poor Relief depot, 23 W. Huerfano.

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned, 4c yard. 30 days only. The Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone West 6A.

WANTED—Good, quiet saddle pony for his keep for 30 days. Call Slinkers barn, South Tejon st.

WANTED—Second-hand safe. Inquire Driving Club, Midland block.

DIAMOND 3/4 to 1½ karats. 12 N. Tejon St. Also old gold and silver.

WANTED—WALL MAP CASE. ADDRESS A 216.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

THE STAR RANCH—A country resort with town comforts; fly-the pines, no dust, no smoke, large airy rooms, rooms with balconies, cut water heat, modern plumbing, comfortable 2-room tents, excellent fare and service. Telephone, Main 1022. H. C. Day, lessee.

NEWLY furnished rooms, steam heat, with or without board. Mrs. Faver, 18 Boulder Crescent.

THE MAPLES, 228 N. Cascade, block 14, board, rooms with bath, sleeping porches.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board. Mrs. Walter A. Dunan, 117 N. Nevada.

PLEASANT ROOMS with board, sleeping porches and open grates. 220 N. Cascade.

LARGE, sunny rooms, with board. 809 N. Nevada ave.

MISS ABELL, 407 N. Tejon st.

MISS WOMACK, 422 N. Nevada, phone 51.

BICYCLES AND REPAIRING.

BICYCLES! BICYCLES!
ALWAYS BUY THE BEST.
WE OFFER extra [illegible] this week in the best wheel in the market.
OUR Xmas present to our patrons this season will be a cash discount on all goods purchased. Highest grade bicycles, tires, sundries, second hand wheels; best repair shop in the city; work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. A trial will convince you.
W. I. LUCAS
129 N. Tejon street.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY
Is a good thing. You can save some of it by trading at THE BICYCLE SUPPLY CO., NO. 8 EAST KIOWA ST.
We still lead in prices on all tires, we sell all makes. Good tires put on, $1.75 up. $3 Wabash Tough Tread tires put on, $2. Second, GOODRICH NO. 9 AND HARTFORD NO. 10 TIRES EACH, PUT ON, $3. New rim and spokes, $1.75. Big Xmas bargains in new and second-hand bicycles.
Skates sharpened, 25c per pair.

FOR SALE FURNITURE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all kinds, including sewing machines, at 308 N. Wahsatch. Call Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5. Mrs. Gibson.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady, 3 years' experience in law and general reporting. Best of A-[illegible] Gazette.

BUSINESS WOMAN with [illegible] would like collecting. Address A-[illegible] Gazette.

WANTED—Permanent position by competent and experienced stenographer; best of references. Address A-30, Gazette.

WANTED TO RENT HOUSES.

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT
WE ARE making a specialty of renting, having a man who devotes his entire time to the purpose. If you have a desirable property that is vacant, we can rent it for you quick. Try us.
YATES & M'CLAIN,
The Hustling Real Estate Firm,
15, 16, 17, 18, 18½ El Paso Bldg.
'Phone Main 470.

WANTED—6 or 7-room furnished house, must be close in and modern. Will lease. Address A-255, Gazette.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

DO YOU WANT warm rooms, modern, at most reasonable rates? 22½ E. Pike's Peak Ave.

NICELY FURNISHED rooms [illegible] winter rates. Woodbine [illegible] N. Nevada.

FURNITURE of 6-room [illegible] must be sold at once. [illegible] 437 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping; 2 rooms for $5. 941 S. Cascade.

FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] housekeeping rooms. 327 N. [illegible]

NICELY furnished rooms in new modern home; fine location. 715 N. Nevada.

FIRST-CLASS sunny rooms, modern, best location, winter rates, 211 N. Cascade.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite, modern, gas range. 17 E. Platte.

LARGE upper rooms, [illegible] North Nevada ave. Phone Black 1183.

HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] East Bijou, [illegible] car line, lady leaving city. 425 E. Platte.

3 SOUTH ROOMS, furnished for light housekeeping. 341 E. Bijou.

2 LARGE, nicely furnished rooms, also sleeping porch. 225 E. Williamette.

NICE sunny rooms at 130 Cheyenne ave., opposite High school.

TWO furnished rooms, kitchen privileges. 822 N. Nevada.

TWO beautifully furnished rooms, for rent. 412 N. Tejon.

ELEGANT rooms and sleeping porch, 319 N. Weber st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

TO LEASE for one year or more, furnished cottage, 302 E. Platte. Phone 655 B, for particulars.

5-ROOM cottage, bath, barn, etc., furnished or unfurnished, $14.00. 229 N. Franklin.

4-ROOM cottage, completely furnished, piano and phone, 122 N. Tejon st.

5-ROOM house, fully modern, newly furnished. 209 N. Nevada, block from car.

NICELY furnished six-room cottage, strictly modern. Nob Hill. Phone 891-B.

A LARGE 5-room cottage, furnished and clean. 1611 N. Wahsatch avenue.

5 FURNISHED rooms, modern, 615 E. Boulder.

2-ROOM cottage, $8. 615 E. Boulder.

TO RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

WE have the largest line of furnished and unfurnished houses for rent; all prices. We have photos in our office of all these houses, and will take pleasure in showing them to anyone.
WE have a special rent man and the largest list of business chances.
YATES & M'CLAIN,
THE HUSTLING REAL ESTATE FIRM
15, 16, 17 El Paso Bldg. 'Phone 776-A.

4-ROOM HOUSE, water inside, with cellar, barn, and nicely located; N. K. only $10. H. A. Scott, 20 S. Tejon st.

FOR RENT—One 4-room brick cottage, unfurnished. 228 South Weber.

NEAT 2-room house. Inquire 224 N. Cascade; low rent. Miss C. [illegible]

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

PIANO & household goods moved [illegible] and stored. 208 N. Tejon. Phone 888.

TO RENT OFFICES.

TO RENT—2 rooms, over 22 S. Tejon st., single or en suite, splendid light, liberal terms to desirable party. Inquire at 22 S. Tejon st.

FOR RENT—Desk room or private office. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

FOR high class work let the ACACIA clean and press your garments. 211 N. Tejon.

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned, 4c yard. 30 days only. The Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone West 6A.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION—Experienced tutor. Charles Downing, A. M. (Harvard) 730 N. Cascade.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

[illegible] FOR RENT

THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO.
22 N. Tejon St.

[illegible] FRANKLIN & CO.

[illegible] M. KENNEDY
[illegible] Kiowa.

LOAN $8 PER MONTH [illegible]
THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO.
22 N. Tejon St.

TWO 1-room houses must be sold within 30 days. Small payment down [illegible] 12 N. Tejon St.

$25 CASH, $18 PER MONTH
For this nine-room cottage with bath, cellar, furnace, electric lights, chicken house, potato house, chicken yard, [illegible] THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY & BUILDING CO.
22 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Beauty at bargain price. Inquire E. A. Turner, 418 S. Nevada.

$50 DOWN, $20 PER MONTH.
Three rooms, bath, large screened sleeping porch, 1 block south of Tejon St. car line. THE HASTINGS-ALLEN CO., 22 N. Tejon.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres California fruit farm. 4 P. O. building.

5-ROOM cottage, lot 50x150, price $700. Inquire No. 3 E. Pikes Peak ave.

FOR SALE—4 large room house, furnished, $650. 504 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New 1906 Model Remington typewriter. New in crate. Zimmerman Supply Co., 24 E. Kiowa st. Phone Red 395.

FOR SALE—Small eight horse-power upright steam engine. Good condition. Must be sold. Address B, care Gazette.

FOR SALE—One 12-horse power electric motor; good condition, cheap. Must be sold. Address Motor, care Gazette.

FOR SALE—Good furniture or express wagon; also heavy horse. John T. Clough Mercantile Co., 110 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Text BAIL furnished or unfurnished. Bargain if taken at once. A. W. Gazette.

FOR SALE DITCH RIGHT [illegible] feet, Fountain creek. Address A 256, Gazette.

FOR SALE—A beautiful brass bedstead, less than half price. A 247, Gazette.

FOR SALE or will trade for good milk cow, one heavy work horse. 1520 Colo. ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 pullets ready to lay, also 20 hens. Phone 242, or 941-A.

FOR SALE—Swiss Jersey cow, fresh this month. 724 N. Spruce st.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in business college cheap. Address A-100.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 per hundred papers, at Gazette office.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

BUYING LAND.
$1.75 the acre, 1-10 down, ten years' credit on the balance; cannot prove 6th [illegible] is investment.
A. W. BARNOUR,
317 17th St., Denver.

LOST.

LOST—Old road to Fountain, automobile tire inner tube in black bag. Reward if returned to Strang's Garage, 10 N. Nevada.

DARK liver-colored Gordon, looks like water spaniel; answers to name of "Jack"; very friendly; about 10 years old; $5 reward for return to J. G. Hoestland, Iron Springs, Manitou.

ON E. Tejon st., between Moreno ave. and Costilla st., pair of glasses. Return to 612 So. Tejon. Reward.

YOU will lose an opportunity if you do not see LUCAS before buying a wheel or anything in the line of bicycle sundries. Lucas, 129 N. Tejon st.

DOG LOST—Large female [illegible] with collar; liberal reward if returned to 732 E. Cucharras st.

FOUND.

THE BEST bicycle repair shop in the city and at the lowest prices. Lucas, 129 N. Tejon st.

PASTURAGE.

HORSES to pasture, $1 per month. C. H. Fox, 130 S. Nevada. Phone 864-A.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS. THOMPSON [illegible] and Sun. Hours 9 to 9. [illegible]

INSURANCE.

[illegible]

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

[illegible]

Address, [illegible] Gazette.

ABSOLUTELY sound [illegible] Rubber tire [illegible] $25. S. Cascade.

WANTED—Work [illegible] Call [illegible]

FOR SALE—Brand new [illegible] Adams Ave.

FOR SALE—Spring [illegible] 20 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Horse [illegible] 20 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Or [illegible] 20 E. Kiowa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE on Friday, December 15, at 10 o'clock, 2 horses and driving pony, this pony is gentle, kind and gentle; also 1 cowboy saddle and bridle. This is an excellent combination pony and will positively be sold to the highest bidder. Sale takes place in front of the Antlers Hotel at 10 o'clock. Auctioneer, J. W. Coffey.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on Friday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Huerfano and Tejon streets, one pair of horses, also harness, will sell single or all together.
W. P. Lamaster, Constable.

J. W. COFFEY & CO., GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, room 4 Midland block, city.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. FAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., under founder of Osteopathy. 204-4 De Graff bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phones Red 472. Res. 323. Best-equipped office; best of service.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article 4 of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Title and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to amend Subdivision Tenth of Article II of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Company so as to read as follows:

Tenth: To make insurance for the fidelity of any person or persons holding places of responsibility and trust, or official or other obligations required in judicial proceedings or for any other purpose, and to that end to become surety, sole or otherwise, upon any undertaking, bond or other obligation by law required or permitted; and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping money, plate, stock, bonds and other property of every kind upon terms to be prescribed by the by-laws of the Company of the Directors thereof, and to that end to carry on a general safety deposit business, buying, installing and establishing proper safety deposit vaults.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day of December, 1905, and re-opened on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 8th, 1905.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. M. McMAHON,
Assistant Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Colorado,
November 24, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GOLD KNOB MINING AND TOWN SITE COMPANY for the election of directors, for the purpose of taking action in regard to mortgaging or incumbering the property of the company in an amount not exceeding $20,000, to secure indebtedness incurred or to be incurred, more particularly delegated issues for the years 1901 to 1904 inclusive, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with The Colorado Title and Trust Company, 138 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1905, at 11 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the 20th day of December, 1905, and will remain so the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Yours truly,
IRVING W. BANBURY,
Secretary.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

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We have buyers for ranches in Colorado Springs and Colorado property. If you have anything to sell call and talk it over with us about it and we may be able to help you.
YATES AND M'CLAIN
THE HUSTLING REAL ESTATE FIRM
15, 16, 17, 18½ El Paso Bldg.

DRESSMAKING.

[illegible] Alterations. Prices always reasonable. 111 [illegible]

PERSONAL.

TRY the ACACIA CLEANERS if your garments need attention. 204 N. Tejon.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

NORTH FOR DENVER.

No.		
10	From Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, Leadville and Glenwood	4:00 am
4	From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	8:05 am
6	From Pueblo	9:05 am
12	From St. Louis, K. C., Pueblo	10:25 am
2	From St. Louis & Pac. Coast	2:07 pm
36	From Pueblo and Canon City	5:25 pm
14	From Gunnison and Pueblo	6:10 pm
8	From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	7:20 pm

SOUTHWEST FROM DENVER.

No.		
10	For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, and Leadville	12:25 am
3	For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	11:05 am
7	For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast	12:05 pm
11	For Pueblo	10:30 am
35	For Canon City and Pueblo	4:10 pm
5	For Pueblo, Alamosa, Durango	9:30 pm
13	For K. C., St. Louis	7:05 pm
1	For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast	10:35 pm

MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Ar. Colo. Sprs.	No.	Lv. Manitou
1	7:10 a.m.	44	8:30 am
3	10:45 am	46	11:20 am
5	5:40 pm	48	6:25 pm

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.

No.	WEST BOUND.	Leaves.
5	Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast Limited. Santa Fe-C. & S. depot.	12:05 pm
11	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass Express. D. & R. G. depot.	7:15 pm
3	Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast Limited. Santa Fe-C. & S. depot.	11:30 pm
No.	EAST BOUND.	Arrives.
6	From Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast. Santa Fe depot.	7:05 am
12	From Cripple Creek & Ute Pass. D. & R. G. depot.	10:30 am
4	From Pacific Coast, Utah, Colorado. Santa Fe depot.	6:40 pm

All trains to and from Cripple Creek district leave from and arrive at D. & R. G. depot. Other trains arrive and leave from Santa Fe depot. Ticket office No. 8 North Tejon street.
C. S. BROWER,
General Agent.

SANTA FE.
November 12, 1905.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

No.	NORTH, FOR DENVER.	
5	From Chicago and California	6:55 am
13	From Colorado Midland	7:35 am
15	Denver Express	10:25 am
607	Denver Express	11:50 am
1	From Texas	1:35 pm
603	From Pueblo and East	3:25 pm
3	Denver Ex. from Cripple Cr.	6:05 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	7:05 pm

EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

605	For Chicago and Kan. City	6:00 am
4	For Pueblo	10:10 am
12	To Colorado Midland Ry.	11:40 am
2	For Pueblo	2:30 pm
607	California Lim. and Chicago	6:55 pm
14	For Pueblo	7:10 pm
6	For Chicago, K. C., El Paso	10:00 pm
16	To Colorado Midland Ry.	11:00 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 18 North Tejon street. A. E. FORD, Depot Agent, Colorado Springs.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

	NORTH BOUND.	
	For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins	6:55 am
	For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins	7:25 am
	For Denver, Boulder, Kan. City, St. Louis and East	10:25 am
	For Denver	11:55 am
	For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins, Omaha, Chicago and East	1:25 pm
	For Denver, Kan. City, St. Louis	3:25 pm
	For Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kan. City, St. Louis and East	6:05 pm
	For Denver	7:05 pm
	SOUTH BOUND.	
	For Pueblo	6:40 am
	For Pueblo	10:10 am
	For Pueblo, Trinidad, Ft. Worth	2:30 pm
	For Pueblo	6:55 pm
	For Pueblo	7:10 pm
	For Pueblo	10:20 pm

Trains arrive from Denver, 6:20, 10:05, 11:40 a. m., and 2:25, 6:35, 7:05, 10:20 and 11:20 p. m.

Trains arrive from the south, 6:35, 10:15, 11:50 a. m., 1:40, 3:20, 5:00 p. m.

Ticket office No. 149 E. Pike's Peak ave. Come in and ask questions.
J. H. SPRINGER, C. A.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

No.	LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.	
42	Rocky Mt. Lim. to Chicago	10:00 am
8	Vestib'd Lim. Chi. via Omaha	9:00 pm
10	Colorado Flyer, Kan. City, St. Joe, St. Louis, Chicago	2:30 pm
24	For Kan. City, Memphis, Jacksonville, Fla., and St. Louis	2:55 pm
6	Limited to Pueblo	8:30 am
2	Limited to Pueblo	11:30 am
41	To Pueblo	5:05 pm
	ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.	
5	Vestibuled Lim. from Chicago	7:30 am
27	From St. Louis and Kan. City	8:15 a.
9	Colorado Flyer, from Kan. City, St. Joe, Omaha, St. Louis	11:20
41	Rocky Mountain Limited	9:00 a

Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains; dining cars for all.
W. W. WOOD, C. P. A.
3 Pike's Peak Ave.

COLORADO SPRINGS & [illegible] (The [illegible])

No.	Daily.	W[illegible] YOU
	Leaves Colorado Springs	[illegible]
	Arrives at Cripple Creek	[illegible]
	WEST BOUND.	
30	Leaves Cripple Creek	[illegible]
	Arrives Colorado Springs	6:00 [illegible]

Through trains of day coach and observation cars between [illegible] Creek and Victor are run over the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

Short Line trains arrive and depart Santa Fe station, Colorado Springs. City Ticket Office, 119 Pike's Peak avenue.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK [illegible] Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland Out of Colo. Springs.

No.	WEST BOUND.	
113	Leave Colorado Springs	7:00 a. m.
	Arrive Cripple Creek	10:00 a. m.
	EAST BOUND.	
108	Leave Cripple Creek	7:30 a. m.
	Arrive Colorado Springs	10:30 a. m.

[illegible] SOUTH PACIFIC.

Arrive
[illegible] St. Louis, Wichita, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, [illegible] worth, Wichita [illegible] Springs, Ark., daily [illegible]
[illegible] Fast Mail, St. [illegible] Springs, Salina, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, L[illegible]

VISIT OUR

Pre-Inventory Sale

50C SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **11.80**

Rafield, The Clothier

111 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock p. m.

Temperature at 8 a. m.	29
Temperature at 8 p. m.	42
Temperature at 6 p. m.	5
Maximum temperature	1
Minimum temperature	1
Mean temperature	[illegible]
Max. bar. pres. in inches at 8 p. m.	[illegible]
Min. bar. pres. in inches at 8 p. m.	[illegible]
Max. vel. of wind per hr.	[illegible]
Min. vel. of wind per hr.	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 8 a. m.	[illegible]
Dew point at 8 a. m.	[illegible]
Precipitation in inch	0

City Briefs

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles

CHAMBERLAIN & Brown, Dentists

FINELY furnished rooms at Y. M. C. A.

ALAMO CAFE—Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Moderate prices.

DON'T fail to attend our tailoring opening Saturday, December 16. Post-L, Pikes Peak. Newsom & Holmes.

MR. SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings in the Perkins Art gallery closes today at 5 o'clock.

OIL—The Colorado Springs Oil company's well on the Gwillim ranch at Falcon is now cased to a depth of 940 feet and the drillers are meeting with no further trouble by the caving of rotten shale.

NOT COMING—President Hadley of Yale finds it impossible to respond to the invitation of the Colorado Springs Historical society to deliver a lecture here at this time. Dr. Cordell hopes the society may prevail upon the distinguished college man to come to the City of Sunshine a little later.

ALL clothes made by us are cleaned and pressed free of charge for one year. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Newsom & Holmes.

FUNERAL—The funeral of John W. Sargeant, Jr., will be held at some time today at the family residence, 328 East Columbia street, and will be private. Afterwards the remains will be taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for interment by Mr. Sargeant's wife, children and brother, Raymond. The exact hour at which the services will be held had not been fixed last night.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM AT THE G. A. R. DINNER

The G. A. R. dinner is now a pleasant memory to the veterans and members of the two auxiliary circles who are anticipating with pleasure the public installation of the officers elect of the three organizations at their hall Tuesday evening, January 1.

More than 200 persons enjoyed the spread at the G. A. R. hall last night. Quartermaster L. H. Burt worked like a hero and it certainly saved the day. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of L. H. Burt, Lou C. Dare and W. H. Walker. The guest of honor was Dr. George W. Cuthman of Denver, department commander. Among those making addresses were Commander Cuthman, Judge John Bennett, L. C. Dare and Robert Waugh. Pleasant remarks were also made by Mrs. Viola Hunter, president-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Mary E. Hoover, president-elect of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Music was provided by Lou Lady, Roy Curl and Miss Angie Curl.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN RESULT OF COLLISION

Most persons who have collisions do not usually manifest the forethought to have a physician as the second principal of the accident so that they may have the advantage of medical attention on the spot. As a rule people do not even take the care to have such things take place at their own gates. William P. Fraser of 120 South Cascade avenue attributes the fact that he did so to that presence of mind in emergencies required by newspaper association. When he collided with another wheelman at the corner of South Cascade avenue and Cheyenne boulevard yesterday he made it a point to be in front of his own door yard and to collide with a well known osteopath. The physician carried Mr. Fraser into his home and set the unfortunate young man's fractured collar bone without loss of time. Mr. Fraser was returning home from the city when the painful accident occurred. He was for several years an employe of The Gazette.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORS.

Newsom & Holmes of Indianapolis, Ind., have recently taken a three years' lease on the store room located at 104½ E. Pike's Peak avenue (next door to Zin Kee's restaurant) and will open Saturday, Dec. 16, with a thoroughly up to date line of merchant tailoring consisting of foreign and domestic woolens, trouserings, fancy vestings, custom-made shirts and all the latest creations in high art tailoring. They have been in business for the last four years in the east and are here in Colorado Springs to give the same satisfaction that their customers have enjoyed in the past. Mr. Newsom and Mr. Holmes bring with them all the latest styles in vogue in the east and are here to introduce them in Colorado Springs at very moderate prices. Their line of goods will be open for inspection tomorrow and the public is invited to enjoy their courtesy and see the line of woolens that are used in making the kind of clothes that gentlemen wear.

CITY HALL NOTES

The burning of the barn belonging to L. R. Baker, 506 East Las Vegas street, called out the companies at the central fire station at 2:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Sparks from a railroad locomotive are supposed to have caused the blaze. Damage $100. Burning grass on Arlington street called out Hose company No. 2 at 1:30 a. m. and a false alarm from box 27 was responsible for a run by the central station companies at 6 p. m.

Inspector G. M. Young has granted a permit to J. M. Schooler for alterations at 115 South Seventh street, to cost $300, and to R. L. Chambers for alterations at 501 East Platte avenue, to cost $350.

A small pet goat has been at the police barn awaiting a claimant for three days. The owner should apply to Chief Adams at once for the animal.

In the police court yesterday John Cornell paid a fine of $5 and costs for being intoxicated and Ed Beckwith, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs and committed.

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TILLMAN CRITICAL

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NO VOTE IS TAKEN

APPROPRIATION BILL GOES OVER ANOTHER DAY—HOUSE DISCUSSES REGULATION OF INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Mr. Tillman occupied the time given to that subject except that he gave way to motions from or interruptions by other senators. He did not indicate any intention to oppose the appropriation but he criticised the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions. He raised the question as to whether President Shonts is still in the employ of the Clover Leaf railroad and said that the railway register still carried his name as the head of that road. He also sharply criticised the employment of Secretary Bishop as a representative, and Mr. Hale joined in this censure, saying that Mr. Bishop's employment in that capacity was a reflection, not only on congress but on the press.

A part of Mr. Tillman's remarks were devoted to criticism of the president's policy in Santo Domingo and Mr. Bonner defended the president's course. When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending but there was an agreement for a vote tomorrow.

Before the Panama bill was taken up the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the postmaster general as to whether there is discrimination between magazine publications in the matter of admission to the mails as second class matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house today devoted four and three-quarter hours to lively debate on the possibility of controlling insurance companies by legislation. Speeches were the features. One by Mr. Shirley, of Kentucky, bore on the doctrine of state's rights, and the other by Mr. Cockran, of New York, pleaded for the exactions of the officers to manage the big life insurance companies of his state. Mr. Cock[illegible] contending that congress, through its taxing powers, should confine all insurance companies to the state in which they are organized. Mr. Mann (Illinois) outlined a proposed means of control he would later present in the form of a bill, requiring it of the insurance companies voluntarily to submit to federal examinations. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding

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BANK MONEY WAS MISUSED

DEPOSITS IN DEFUNCT DENVER INSTITUTION SENT OUT OF THE STATE.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS USED IN IMBODEN'S ENTERPRISES IN OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND ELSEWHERE.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Leonard Imboden and J. A. Hill, charged with plotting to wreck the Denver Savings bank, which went into the hands of a receiver recently, continued to offer evidence today to show that much money of the depositors of the Denver bank went to aid in the Imboden enterprises in Oklahoma, Texas and other states. C. C. Roberts, of Vinita, I. T., who was brought to Denver by the new management of the Denver bank when Imboden and his associates secured control, was on the stand again. He related his experience as a banker under Imboden and Hill's preceptorship at Winfield, Kaw, Drumwright, I. T., Kingfisher, I. T., and Vinita, I. T. He asserted that the bank at Enid, Okla., the stock of which had been hypothecated with the Denver bank as security for a large loan, was never opened for business. Roberts denied that he had issued loans to a concern in which he had stock from funds of the Kingfisher bank except when approved by officials of the bank. On cross-examination, defendants' attorneys did not succeed in having Roberts admit that he had agreed to testify against Imboden and Hill upon promise of immunity from prosecution on the indictment against him. He declared emphatically that he was ready for trial any moment.

W. T. Camp, of Fort Worth, who was secretary of the Central Trust company, an Imboden concern, swore that he also acted as bookkeeper of the Bank of Commerce of that city, owned by the Imboden group. He identified entries on the books. Camp turned to an entry showing that $40,000 had been transferred from the Denver Savings bank to the Bank of Commerce to the credit of the Central Trust company. Camp said that he never saw any of the money. He also stated that at the time of the transfer the Bank of Commerce did not have that much cash in bank. Witness told of transferring notes of the Kingfisher bank to help out the Bank of Commerce to the amount of $6,000. He refused to go any further, however, although repeatedly urged to do so by both Hill and Imboden.

Letters signed by Imboden and addressed to Camp mentioning the proposed establishment of a bank in San Francisco as soon as a New York and was arranged and calling upon Camp to execute four notes for $1,000 each to help out the Kingfisher bank, were then read.

This Present Time of Year
Finds Mr. You-N-Me the center of a circle of expectant ones.

BLOODY COLLISIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND THE PEASANTRY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14. Evening, via Edykuhnen, Dec. 15.—It seems to be beyond question that more bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands, owing to the concentration of troops in the city and towns. Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron von Loewis to submission after a majority of the defendants had been killed and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, at the first interview which he had with the American ambassador, Mr. Meyer, since the latter's return to St. Petersburg, while not optimistic, expressed the opinion that the political situation and outlook had improved. The law and order elements are now the principal hope of averting a cataclysm which the revolutionary parties are organizing. Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the service of Interior Minister Durnovo, against whom all classes have risen, and appoint M. Gulchkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office as his successor.

People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution, December 1, and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages, used at most ceremonies, will be sent to Tsarskoe Selo. An investigation of the rumor, however, seems to show that it is baseless, as the emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution in the Kremlin. The budget of 1906 is being cut hard, not only in order to try to make both ends meet, but in order to make the best possible showing to the national assembly. Extravagance in all directions has been eliminated and projects for new railroad construction and new public works of all descriptions are omitted. The only items increased are the salaries of the railroad and postal employes. The personnel of the army and navy and the naval program are greatly reduced and an item of $19,000,000 for new construction is stricken out.

A spirit in favor of the entire reorganization is apparent at the admiralty. The old system of training and handling the personnel, both officers and men, will be changed. The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and properly feed the troops. The latter problem is especially difficult, owing to the impossibility of forwarding adequate provisions from Russia on account of the practical paralysis of the railroad to Siberia, compelling the purchase of supplies from the Chinese, for which adequate funds are not available. The authorities have now hurriedly forwarded $12,000,000 to the army in Manchuria.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabethpol there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kharkoff an agent of the New York Life Insurance company, who fled, brings the story of the establishment of a republic there. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists and that the latter have full possession of the city.

The Associated Press has received a private and reliable report from Moscow saying that the authorities there are extremely nervous, as the city is denuded of troops, the soldiers having been sent to the neighboring provinces, especially southeast. Less than than 10,000 troops remain in Moscow and this force is considered to be utterly inadequate should a crisis occur.

Japan has finally agreed to accept Russia's decision against raising the missions at Tokio and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies at present. Japan accepts M. Bakhmeteff as Russian minister at Tokio and Russia accepts M. Makino, Nobaki, the present Japanese minister at Vienna, as minister at St. Petersburg. It is expected that the two ministers will proceed immediately to their posts.

LAND BOARD HEARING ENDS

SALE TO GYLLESTEN MAY BE ANNULLED—DECISION EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

INSPECTOR SMITH WAS PAID TWICE AND REGISTER WOODRUFF FAILED TO COMPLY WITH LAW.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The state land board today concluded the hearing of testimony in the investigation of the sale of a portion of state land to Frank Gylleston at a figure exactly below the appraised value of the land. The board will meet again next Wednesday to make its decision. Should the board decide to annul the sale certain legal proceedings will be necessary and it is understood Gylleston will fight the action.

The most startling testimony today was the admission of Timber Warden L. R. Smith, who appraised the land officially before the sale was effected, that he had rendered a bill against the state which was paid for the expenses of the trip when Gylleston, had already defrayed them. The receipted voucher was offered in evidence and was signed by Smith. Smith also told the board that he thought that Axel Swanson, a timber appraiser for the land board, was a partner of Gylleston in the deal and that he did not know that such a relation between the two men was at variance with the law. Attorney General Miller read for his edification the statute bearing on the case.

Register Mark L. Woodruff explained the meaning of his remark, "Forget it," which Smith told him after the Gylleston deal that Gylleston had remarked that Swanson was with him (Gylleston) in the timber deal. Woodruff said that he meant only that Smith should not disclose his information to the land board until Woodruff had returned from Manco, where he was arranging to go on the day the conversation took place.

A point that was made today and which will prove important should the board decide to annul the Gylleston sale was that Register Woodruff had failed to comply with the law in regard to advertising the sale of state lands. The Gylleston section was advertised in the leading newspapers of Grand county but it is claimed that no advertisement was inserted in the paper having the largest circulation in the state, as the law requires.

ONLY FOUR JURYMEN IN BEEF TRUST CASES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Four days' examination of veniremen to fill a panel of twelve men to try the "beef trust" cases closed tonight with only four men accepted by both sides. Judge Humphrey adjourned court until Monday.

ANOTHER VERSION

E. H. Harriman Gives His Side of His Relations With Thos. F. Ryan.

QUESTIONS MOTIVES

CHARGES LEADING EQUITABLE STOCKHOLDER WITH SHOWING BAD FAITH—COMMITTEE ADJOURNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Before the legislative investigating committee another chapter was added today to the knowledge of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago when he said that Mr. Harriman at the time of the acquisition of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society demanded an equal share and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not agree to it. Today Mr. Harriman replied to the committee his version and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with Former Governor Odell, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, and also as to a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable society which he made upon Governor Francis Higgins and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York state assembly.

In substance Mr. Harriman testified today that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives, and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him. The test which Mr. Harriman said he applied to determine Mr. Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should have assumed that he (Mr. Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present investigation.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relation with Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr.

Mr. Harriman said:

"Well, I should think Mr. Odell had

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PRESIDENT HAS PRAISE FOR COLORADO JUVENILE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today addressed delegates representing the Southern states, who are here to consider the establishment by the south of an interstate school of reformation for dependent and delinquent children. The delegates gathered in response to a call from the Central Juvenile Reformatory of Georgia, and a committee consisting of Judge W. R. Hammond, chairman; Rev. Crawford Jones, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of South Carolina, was appointed to confer with southern governors, senators and representatives regarding it. President Roosevelt, who received the delegates at the White house, expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement. The president said:

"Years ago I was approached by the judge of Colorado interested in the juvenile court and they set an example which could be followed over the country, particularly here in the district of Columbia. To the people of Colorado I expressed my very earnest belief in their work and told them that, so far as my very limited powers were, those powers would be at their disposal. I think people rather completely misapprehend what really the important questions are. The functions of the earth, I think, are not the regulation of [illegible] rates but subordinate to it [illegible] statements which [illegible] the rights of the individual in life or his relations to the homes, because if the homes are all straight the state will take care of itself."

OMAHA MAN SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—H. B. Muiford, of Omaha, Neb., formerly a major in the Thirty-ninth regiment, United States volunteers, who was charged with falsification of commercial documents and embezzlement while manager of the American bank here, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

MRS. ADELAIDE PRESTON DIES OF HER INJURIES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Adelaide Preston, of Charlotte, Mich., who was struck by an automobile while riding on a bicycle in this city yesterday, died in a hospital about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

ARMY TRANSPORT BUFORD SAILS FOR HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Buford sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. She carried ten troops of the Third cavalry, fifty or sixty recruits, a number of hospital corps men, several passengers and a cargo of 2,100 tons of supplies for various army posts.

TRAGEDY AT RHYOLITE, NEV.

A YOUNG FATALITY AND THE GAMBLING HOUSE RELATIVES IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

BULLFROG, Nev., Dec. 15. J. C. Clayton and J. J. Sullivan are both dead as a result of a fatal duel in Rhyolite, a town [illegible] miles south of [illegible]. The duel took place in Nash & Ryan's gambling house and was brought about by Charles [illegible] Sullivan, who was a [illegible] at the place, with giving him short change. Max Rosenberg, a gambler, was at one of the gaming tables and tried to duck under the table, but received a [illegible] bullet just above his right nipple. He will recover.

Sullivan, who was 22 years old, leaves a young wife in Rhyolite. He came from Butte, Mont., some time ago. Clayton was 28 years old. He was a miner and, it is understood, leaves a wife and a brother in Colorado Springs.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED

DENVER, Dec. 15. Announcement was made here today of the appointment of the following officers for the Colorado & Southern railway, made by President Frank Trumbull and Second Vice President A. D. Parker: James S. Mackie, secretary and treasurer, with offices in New York; John H. Bradbury, general auditor, with offices in Denver; W. A. Webb, assistant to the second vice president, with offices in Denver.

TUNNEL CAVES IN ON PASSENGER TRAIN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—It is reported that tunnel No. 72, on the Queen and Crescent railroad, caved in on a passenger train tonight. Thus far no details are obtainable.

GOLD CAMP HAS A REPUBLICAN CLUB

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTS ORGANIZED FOR THE STRONG PARTY PRINCIPLES.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Teller County Republican club were filed with the county recorder today by J. B. Cunningham, mayor of Victor; T. P. Conner, mayor of Cripple Creek; G. F. Watts, C. D. Hall, John Sharp, H. G. Moore, J. A. McLeod, Floyd Thompson, W. H. Abbott, H. A. Naylor and George H. Kohn. The purpose of the club, it is stated in the articles, is to foster a strict adherence to Allied Republican principles.

PITT AURIEL FAVORED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice was today appointed under secretary for foreign affairs. It is presumed that he will be sent to the house of lords.

INVESTIGATING LAND FRAUDS

WISCONSIN TIMBER MAN IS LOOKING INTO OREGON TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE BOGUS PAPERS.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—R. H. Goddard, son of Hiram Goddard, banker and [illegible] of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived here today from the east to make an investigation of numerous fraudulent entries of sale which his father had filed with him choice lands. Goddard had with him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land, nearly all the [illegible] resident.

Goddard has also with him certificates covering 7,000 acres of land which S. A. D. Puter, now a fugitive from justice, sold to H. A. Salzer, of La Crosse, through a Chicago attorney for $13,000. In a previous transaction with Salzer the swindlers obtained about $12,000. How much of the fraudulent paper was purchased by Goddard and Salzer has not been ascertained but it is thought that most of the papers in Goddard's possession is forged. R. H. Goddard expressed great surprise when informed that Ray McKay, who was arrested in Seattle, had been released on instructions from his father, and other developments are expected within a few days.

TO BUILD RAILROAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The reichstag today passed a bill for the building of a railroad from Luderitz bay to Kubub, in German Southwest Africa, and adjourned to January 3.

NEW YORK TYPOTHETAE TO HOLD OUT AGAINST UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the employing printers was made today by the Typothetae of this city. The eight-hour work day, which the International Typographical union has decreed shall go into effect on January 1, 1906, is declared to be the cause for issuing this statement, which is in part as follows:

"The closed shop and the eight-hour day demanded by the Typographical union No. 6 cannot and will not be granted.

"The members of the Typothetae are prepared to install non-union machine operators and other printers in their various composing rooms. These printers have been obtained by a canvass of the various parts of the United States.

"The publishers of the leading magazines of the country have completed most of their magazines for two or three months ahead in anticipation of the strike and will, therefore, be subjected to little or no inconvenience. Not only are the publishers supporting us in out stand, but manufacturers throughout the country are actively co-operating with us.

"There will be no lockout in the printing trades. Competent men entering our employ after January 1 next, will be paid full wages according to the union scale whether they are union men or not.

"A prominent member of typographical union No. 6 of New York, the largest printers' local affiliated with the International Typographical union, which is made up of some 700 local organizations throughout the United States and Canada, and which will hold its annual convention in Colorado Springs next August, said last evening:

"For several years it has been evident that a reduction of hours in the printing industry was necessary, as the increased demands upon the energies of those employed had been constantly growing of late years until it became inevitable that either the workday must be shortened or the health of many thousand workmen seriously impaired. Accordingly, in the most conservative way, the printers' organization set about arranging for a peaceful introduction of an eight-hour day with the employers. Their efforts were unsuccessful and they have been forced to strike. To my mind there can be no question of the outcome, as it is admitted that 95 per cent of the competent men engaged in the printing industry are members of our organization, and we are fully prepared for a long siege if we are forced to make it.

"The best evidence that the demands that are being made in New York and several other cities for more equitable economical conditions are just, is the fact that employers of printers in Colorado Springs and throughout Colorado and the west in general have long since adopted the eight-hour workday, and this, too, without a bit of friction.

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the same conditions will prevail in New York and everywhere very shortly."

MOODY TO RULE ON POWER OF NAVAL ACADEMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Either the superintendent of the naval academy or the secretary of the navy or possibly both have the power to summarily dismiss from the naval academy without trial by court martial a midshipman guilty of hazing and whether action if taken, would prove a bar to proceedings in the civil courts against him or other criminal elements involved in the offense, are two questions upon which the attorney general, at the request of the secretary of the navy, will render an opinion tomorrow. The character of this opinion will shape future action of the navy department on a recommendation of Rear Admiral Sands, for the summary dismissal of Midshipman Coffin for hazing and Midshipman Vanderveer for countenancing the practice. If Attorney General Moody rules that the secretary has such power, these midshipmen will be summarily dismissed from the academy. If such power is lacking, their immediate trial by court martial will be ordered. Otherwise Secretary Bonaparte will direct that action be brought against the dismissed midshipmen in the courts of Maryland.

Hazing at the academy was the subject of two conferences today between Admiral Sands and Secretary Bonaparte. The admiral informed the secretary that the cadet officers and the cadet petty officers, at a conference which the admiral held with them several days ago, voluntarily pledged him their support in his insistence upon a strict obedience to all rules of the academy. The opinion is expressed at the department that hazing has existed at the naval academy for a long time under cover.

ROCK ISLAND DIVIDEND CUT; IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, the operating company of the Rock Island system, met here today and decided to reduce the dividend on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific stock for the quarter from 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent., putting the stock on a 6 instead of an 8 per cent. annual basis. The opinion of the Rock Island directors was officially expressed that the January dividend upon the preferred stock of the Rock Island company should be passed. The 1½ per cent. is payable January 2. The payment of this dividend out of the net earnings leaves in the treasury of the company surplus net earnings for the period covered by the dividend of $862,000.

The board authorized the expenditure during the next year of $4,800,000 in additions and improvements to the physical condition of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway properties. This is in addition to the expenditures heretofore authorized on which a balance of $2,000,000 is yet to be expended.

The board also authorized the purchase of motive power and equipment to cost $4,262,000, in addition to equipment and motive power recently purchased and not yet delivered, costing $8,525,000. These authorizations or appropriations for additional improvements and equipment total $14,587,000.

"In view of this backlog for expenditures upon the property," the official statement says, "it was the unanimous opinion of the directors present of the Rock Island company that the January dividend on the preferred stock of that company should be passed."

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GARRETT NEARLY WON AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Dispatches received here from New York yesterday give the information that John W Garrett of Colorado Springs came within one point of winning the amateur championship of America at clay birds at the shoot of the Traverse island grounds of the New York Athletic club. The championship was won by J H Hendrickson of Long Island City with a score of 94 birds out of a possible 100. Garrett made a score of 93 getting his last string of 25 without an error. There were forty-eight contestants.

Mr Garrett is well known in local gunning circles and is one of the best shots in the west. He is a former president of the Colorado Springs Gun club and takes part in all its shoots. Mr Garrett is in New York in company with A H McKenzie of Denver in an endeavor to bring the Grand American handicap to Denver next season.

DENVER FIGHT IS A TAME AFFAIR

DENVER, Dec 15—George Memsic and Adam Ryan, both of Chicago fought ten rounds at the Democratic club tonight. Memsic received the decision. The fight was a tame affair and frequently drew hisses from the spectators.

By far the most entertaining go of the night was between Kid Sieger the popular fighting newsboy of Denver, and Young Erlenborn who won the state featherweight championship from Kid Force at the Eagles smoker two weeks ago. The battle was furiously fought from the tip of the gong and Sieger's showing of strength and gameness pleased the audience. He was roundly cheered when Referee Nethercote called the bout a draw.

The first preliminary was between Battling Pratt of Denver and Jack Dempsey of Chicago the latter winning the decision in four rounds.

GRANT WHIPS CHOYNSKI; BELL WINS PRELIMINARY.

STOCKTON Cal Dec 15—In one of the fastest fights ever held in the west Kid Grant of Seattle knocked out Young Choynski of San Francisco tonight in the first minute of the 10th round with a right swing to the jaw. Kid Bell of Denver knocked out Hock Metallis in the first round.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

CHARLES K. BRYCE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

PITTSBURG Dec. 15 Charles K. Bryce a member of the firm of Bryce, Higbee & Co., Homestead glass manufacturers the largest producers of crystal glass tableware in the country, was arrested Thursday night at his home on information made by J B Higbee president of the firm who charged Bryce with the embezzlement of $5,000 and upward. Just what the exact sum amounts to Mr Higbee refused to say, but it is said it may reach $75,000.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O D. Moore pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville N Y will interest you. He says: I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption. A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists price 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Time to send your candy cast. We pack it ready for shipment. Mueth's.

TILLMAN CRITICAL

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that control was possible but not through taxing power.

Digressions were indulged in first to send a message to the senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as an usurpation of the constitutional rights of the house to originate revenue legislation and again to discuss hazing at Annapolis. No conclusion was reached on the committee reference of the insurance features of the president's message which is the matter under consideration and the debate will proceed tomorrow.

WASHINGTON Dec 15—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Benjamin F Harper (Ind) auditor for the war department. Charles A McGonagle (Ind) deputy auditor for the postoffice department. Louis Muldings (N Y) agent and consul general at Cairo Egypt. Leo Allen Bergholz (N Y) consul general at Beirut Turkey. Wilder S Metcalf pension agent at Topeka Kan. Henry P Barshar collector of internal revenue District of New Mexico. Jesse Williams (Ind), assistant secretary of the interior.

SANTO DOMINGO WANTS TREATY AMENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—It developed today at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations that it is Santo Domingo and not the United States that is anxious to have amended the pending treaty in relation to Dominican financial affairs. The seventh article of the treaty is construed to give the United States authority to send warships to the ports of the republic to enforce the terms of the treaty and to put down any disorder that might threaten the smooth operation of the convention. Secretary Root was before the senate committee today and testified that Dominican people desired to have the treaty amended to provide that such assistance may be called for by the congress of Santo Domingo. Under the present phraseology it appears that the authority to call upon the United States rests with the president of Santo Domingo. No action was taken concerning the treaty.

EVIDENCE GATHERING IN DATTELBAUM CASE

Special to The Gazette

CRIPPLE CREEK Dec 15—Willis Swan aged 28 a sawmill operator and John Morrison aged 45 employed at the mill were brought here tonight by Deputy Sheriff Lew Dittemore and Patrolman Fred Harding and lodged in the county jail on a charge of having robbed the saloon of P L Dattlebaum, of $800 last Monday afternoon.

Morrison was arrested at the mill and Swan was overtaken at the mill on his way to Canon City. It is alleged that Morrison shook hands with a man in front of the saloon twenty minutes before the robbery. On Monday night "Big Mag" Stevenson was overheard telling in a Victor restaurant that she had helped to spend Dattelbaum's money. In the Cripple Creek jail she admitted the correctness of her statement and described the men who were arrested tonight. One had told her how he had obtained the money.

CRIPPLE CREEK Dec 15—The chain of evidence is beginning to be fastened around Clayte Watt Jack Frame and Sam Haas accused of hanging T L Dattelbaum from the Addie Caline gallows frame Tuesday morning. George Snyder says he met three men as he went up Third street at 2 o'clock that morning. They were Watt and Frame and a third man whom he did not know but who fits the description of Haas. The district attorney is informed by two men whose names are withheld that they overheard a conversation concerning a plot to take Dattelbaum on the hill. A fourth man says Frame told him that they were going to hang a man. If he heard anything about it he was to keep his mouth shut. It is understood that the local Jewish society will take up the subject of assault on Dattelbaum and aid in the prosecution of the three suspects.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee today presented to the house a joint resolution providing for the holiday recess. It proposes adjournment of both houses from December 21 to January 4.

ROTHWELL BLOCK IN DES MOINES BURNS.

DES MOINES Dec 16—Fire early this morning destroyed the Rothwell block. Loss $150,000.

JOHN C. SHOEMAKER OF INDIANAPOLIS DIES.

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 15—John C. Shoemaker who was at one time widely known in politics died at his home in this city tonight.

SCHOONER BASHUTOLAND IS SUNK IN COLLISION

BRIDGEPORT Conn Dec 15—The Bridgeport line steamer City of Lawrence from New York to this port collided with and sank the three-masted schooner Bashutolapd, Captain Roper, bound from Chatham, N. B., to New York with a cargo of laths, tonight off South Norwalk. The steamer's boats saved the five men on the schooner.

Several hundred thousand dollars are sent out of Colorado Springs every year for family supplies. Don't you think it's time to "get busy" and keep this money at home?

A fancy box or basket of candy is sure to be appreciated for Christmas. Mueth's.

HEMENWAY'S OFFERINGS

FRESH POULTRY.

Young Turkeys, per lb	22c
Young Ducks, per lb	18c
Young Hens, per lb	15c
Spring Chicken, per lb	16c

FRESH FRUITS.

Catawba Grapes, per Basket	35c
Fancy Bananas, per Dozen	25c
Fancy Cranberries, per Quart	15c
Calif. Navel Oranges, per Dozen	30, 35, 40c
Large Lemons, per Dozen	30c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each	12½ and 15c
Fancy Eating Pears, 3 lbs.	25c
Imported Malaga Grapes, lb.	30c
4 lbs. Fancy York Imperial Apples	25c
4 lbs. Fancy Bellflower Apples	25c
4 lbs. W. W. Pearmain Apples	25c
6 lbs. Fancy Ben Davis Apples	25c
6 lbs. Fancy Mo. Pippin Apples	25c
10 lbs. Good Cooking Apples	25c
1 Box Fancy York Imp. Apples	2.50
1 Box Fancy Ben Davis (High Color)	1.65
1 Box Fancy Mo. Pippin Apples	1.65
1 Box Fancy Bellflower Apples	1.85
1 Box Choice Ben Davis Apples	1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Oriole Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Plum Pudding Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Batavia Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
London Layer Raisins, 1 lb.	25c
New Season Dates, (In Bulk,) 1 lb.	10c
California Pkg. Figs, 3 12-oz. Packages	25c
California Stewing Figs, 3 lbs.	25c
Imported Layer Figs, per lb.	25c
Imported Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs.	35c
California Loose Raisins, per lb.	10c
Candied Peel, Citron, Lemon, Orange, lb.	25c
Round Boxes Stuffed Dates, Sugared Pecans, E. Wal.	25c
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins (1 lb. Cartons Bat Brand)	35c
Preserved Chrystalized Ginger Root, ½-lb. Tins	25c
Evaporated Black Raspberries, per lb.	35c
California Prunes, per lb.	8 1-3c, 10c, 12½, 15c
California Evap. Pears, per lb.	15c
California Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
California Evap. Apricots, lb., 12½ and	15c
Evaporated Apples (Slices), 2 lbs.	25c

NUTS! SHELLED AND UNSHELLED.

English Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.	20c
Brazil or Cream Nuts, per lb.	17½c
Barcelona Filberts, per lb.	17½c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.	25c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c and	12½c
Large Hickory Nuts, 4 lbs.	25c
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs.	25c
First Class Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Shelled Pecans (Top Grade), lb.	60c
Shelled English Walnuts, lb.	50c
Shelled Calif. Almonds, lb.	50c
Shelled Spanish Peanuts (Raw), lb.	12½c
Blanched Salted Peanuts, lb.	25c
Jumbo Polished Pecans, lb.	17½c

CHEESE! DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED.

White Cloud Brand New York Full Cream, lb	20c
Colorado Cream Cheese, 8 to 10 lb. Weight (Sold Whole)	17c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, in Bricks, lb	25c
Bismarck Brand Full Cream, Whole Bricks, lb	20c
American Swiss (Like Imported), lb	30c
Edam Cheese (Dutch), Sold Whole	1.15
Roquefort (French), Whole Loaf, lb	50c
Roquefort (French), per lb.	60c
Bayles Devilled Cheese, in Jars	15c
MacLaren's Imperial, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles After-Dinner Cheese, in Jars, 2 Sizes, 15c and	30c
Bayles Roquefort, in Jars	15c
C. & B. Parmason, for Macaroni (in Bottles)	25c

HOT STUFF, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Pint Bottle	35c
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, ½-pints 35c, pints	65c
Saratoga Sauce, 3 Sizes, 25c, 45c and	85c
Reid & Murdock's Worcestershire Sauce, 2 Sizes, 25c	45c
Heinz India Relish (Large Size)	35c
Pepper Sauce, per Bottle, 10c, 15c	25c
McElroy's Tabasco Sauce, per Bottle	50c
Mexican Hot, per Bottle	10c
Old Virginia Chili Sauce, 2 Sizes, 20c and	35c

BOTTLED DELICACIES.

Gleason's Unfermented Wine, 3 Sizes, 20c, 35c and	65c
Monarch Pitted Cherries, 3 Sizes, 25c, 45c	85c
Batavia Queen Olives, 3 Sizes, 30c, 55c	1.00
Heinz Preserved Sweet Pickles, Pt. Bottle	40c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, Pt. Bottles	40c
Pin Money Pickles (Something Fancy), 35c	65c
Scudder's Canada Sap, 1 Quart Bottle	50c
California Ripe Olives, 2 Sizes, 25c and	45c
Batavia Olives (Picnic Size) Stuffed, Pitted, Plain	10c
Strained Honey (Guaranteed Pure), Pints	30c

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ANOTHER VERSION

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political influence because of his relations with me." Laughter followed.

Later Mr Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a jocular sense.

Mr Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr Ryan's plans. Last spring Mr Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society was divided into two factions the one headed by President J W Alexander and the other by James H Hyde an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the society. Mr Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared. He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr Hughes and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon whom he had asked to watch out for the Alexander legislation. He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he took no steps through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon to prevent it.

The committee adjourned until Monday that just before finishing the investigation about December 30 the committee may go to Albany to examine the state insurance department holding sittings at the capitol.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

I had kidney trouble for years, writes Mrs Raymond Conner of Shelton Wash and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood unless they do this good health is impossible. For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

PLATE GLASS GOES UP

PITTSBURG Dec 15—Enormous demand for all sizes of plate glass from all parts of the country caused an advance of 10 per cent in the price today at a meeting here of representatives of all the independent glass companies.

Come to the fair of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd today and tomorrow at 8 N Fifth street the old Woods library building. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas gifts.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS 14 INDICTMENTS

KANSAS CITY, Dec 15—Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against common carrier railway officials shippers and freight agents charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates. The indictments returned were as follows:

George H Crosby, of Chicago general traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

George L Thomas 320 Broadway, New York, a merchandise broker.

L B Taggert, New York, Crosby's chief clerk.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

John N Faithorn formerly vice president Chicago & Alton railway.

F A Wann, formerly general freight agent Chicago & Alton railway.

The Cudahy Packing company.

Swift & Co.

The Armour Packing company.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railroad company.

Nelson Morris Edward Morris and Ira N Morris comprising the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.

D H Kiesley, Kansas City freight broker.

The charges against the Chicago & Alton and Messrs Faithorn and Wann are identical with those made in the indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago on December 13.

Two indictments were returned against George L Thomas of New York who is alleged to have had a contract with the Burlington by the terms of which he was to receive a certain percentage of the freight rates paid on all shipments more than specified tonnage from New York to Kansas City and vice versa.

The investigation made by the grand jury revealed the fact that Thomas had agencies at Kansas City Omaha Chicago St Louis Atchison Milwaukee and other cities.

The crowds will be found at our big clearance sale. Robbins on the corner.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCURSIONS VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, $2.75 round trip from Colorado Springs, return limit January 2 1906. Train leaves Santa Fe station daily at 10.20 a m.

The finest assortment of Christmas novelties for old or young at Mueth's.

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$1.00 box stationery containing 3 dozen of the finest envelopes and paper to match, large size box beautiful made especially for Xmas trade on sale for one hour 19c

50c box stationery, beautiful large box contained made of finest linen paper, a beautiful Xmas gift for one hour only 29c

50c STOCKS FOR 13c

One gross of 50c and 75c ladies silk stocks many different colors the greatest values ever offered on sale for 13c

WOOL PANTS.

Ladies genuine medicated woolen pants ribbed gray for $1.75 and $1.50, tan and gray on sale for one hour 59c

18c HOSE FOR 10c.

10 dozen ladies fleeced hose, selling regularly for 18c sale price for one hour 10c

65c GLOVES FOR 39c

Ladies black cashmere gloves silk lined selling regularly sale price for one hour 39c

WAIST PATTERNS

Beautiful embroidered waist patterns, made of fine would make a beautiful Xmas present selling from $1 sale price for one hour for $1.19

SCARFS AND STAND COVERS

10 dozen dresser scarfs 18x54 inch and 30x30 inch stand match hemstitched embroidered and lace effects and 50c on sale one hour at only 25c

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JOHANN HOCH TO BE HANGED FEB. 23

CHICAGO Dec 15—The supreme court of the state today affirmed the verdict of the lower court which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, and the date of his execution has been set for February 23.

The first news of the action of the court was reported by a telephone message from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to State's Attorney Healey. A messenger was sent to Hoch with the news and found him in the visitors cage in the jail talking with the last of his many wives—Mrs Fischer-Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death. When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited and pressing his face against the wire netting he shouted:

"You are liars, a liar! It is not true! I do not believe it!"

He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report. When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly. He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone: "I have nothing to say, nothing at all. If it must come, then it must. I have nothing more to say."

The specific charge against Hoch and of which he was convicted was the killing of his wife by the administration of arsenic. He fled from the city and was arrested in New York and brought back to Chicago. He was placed on trial April 18 and convicted May 29 sentence of death was passed on him on June 3, the original date of June 23 being set for his execution. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28, and a second reprieve until August 25.

Before the arrival of this date the supreme court granted him a supersedeas to allow of the consideration of his case. The action of the court today destroys his last hope unless Governor Deneen interferes. Hoch has always denied that he killed his wife by arsenic or otherwise.

ONE FARE ANYWHERE IN THE STATE via Colorado & Southern During the Holidays.

Skating caps at Robbins.

$21.50—Chicago and Return—$21.50 via Colorado & Southern.

December 16, 17, 18, 19. Limit the 24th. We send you East over the Burlington or Union Pacific. City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak.

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The stocks of merchandise in Colorado Springs compare favorably with those in eastern cities of two hundred thousand people. Trade at home and keep up this standard.

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HALF RATES FOR HOLIDAYS VIA THE SHORT LINE

One fare for round trip December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 return limit January 2 1906. Visit the Cripple Creek gold camp. $5 for round trip, long limit.

25 per cent off all rain coats at Robbins.

For Over Fifty Years An Old and Well-tried Remedy

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.

Mark Twain Says

"To educate a man right you must begin with his grandfather."

Better get in the habit of ordering your fuel from us now, then neither yourself nor your grandchildren will have "coal troubles."

The Colorado Springs Fuel Co.

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Just received a consignment of ladies Empire Cloaks, Dress Skirts and Furs. Quality good, prices lowest terms highest. Twenty per cent reduction on Lace Curtains and Rugs.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

JUST ONE WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS! Today will be a busy day. We have provided for the rush by adding three additional salespeople. If you will not mind being crowded a bit we are sure we can give you good service today. We have filled up the gaps in our stock with new goods. Our display is as whole as ever better. From now on the selection will not be so good. Why not complete your holiday purchases today? Don't forget to bring your list along.

Van Briggle Pottery

The Van Briggle Pottery sale continues. This is a rare chance to get a good example of the ware at a moderate price.

About twenty-five pieces were sold yesterday and as many more will go today.

The better vases are selected first of course.

Some $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 pieces remain, but not many. Most of these will go today.

What could be more suitable this season than Van Briggle ware?

$1.00 to $25.00 per vase.

"It's Strange How Women Are Drawn Towards Me"

A Gift For a Man

The best gift for a boy or a man is a fountain pen. We have a stock of 500 pens (a $1,000 stock) to choose from.

Every pen goes out with our guaranty. It may be exchanged for any other at the same price if it does not suit the recipient.

We have them at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $10 each.

To please a man give him something to use.

The Colorado Calendar

"I would like five more Colorado calendars," remarked a patron yesterday. He had purchased one the day before.

There is less than 100 copies left of the entire edition. It looks as if we should run out before Christmas as we did last year.

It is done in color this year, and contains the great Skelton Storm picture.

Sent postpaid anywhere on earth for $1.00.

Nash Flowers

"They are the most marvelous flower pictures I have ever seen," remarked an artist some time ago.

We have a full Christmas lot at 75c, $1.25, $2.00, $5.00 and $7.00 each.

The 75 cent ones are as good as the $7.00 size only not so large.

Good to send away.

Fanny Cory Pictures

We place on sale today about 20 new "Fanny Y. Cory" child pictures, 7x9 inches in size, nicely framed, for 75 cents each.

There is only one of a kind. Suitable for a gift for a child's room.

Good for grown-ups too.

Dr. Work's Book

We have the new edition of Dr. Work's little book, "Study to Be Quiet." It comes in a neat holiday binding and sells at 50 cents each.

Some persons have purchased as many as a half dozen copies of it.

Good to send away.

"Thefe Is So Much Bad

in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us." This clever motto comes in an ornament of genuine ready for framing and sells for 25 cents. We have them framed at 75 cents.

We must have sold a thousand copies of it.

It makes a dandy gift.

The Toast Book

About the cleverest book for a man this year is the new edition entitled "Toasts" being a collection of all the best toasts from all sources together with many new ones never before published.

It comes in limp, burned leather cover, in the shape of a stein, and sells at $1.00.

We ordered 250 for Christmas. This number will hardly be sufficient.

Books

We have a finer line of gift books this year than we have ever had. Also we have everything in late fiction.

We have everything for the boys and girls too.

25 cents to $5.00 each.

"Birds of The Rockies"

If you have a gift to get for a boy or a man, to give here or to send away, "Birds of the Rockies" would just fill the bill.

It is the only book on Rocky Mountain birds extant.

It is handsomely bound and profusely illustrated with color pictures of the birds described, as well as with pictures of their haunts.

One patron secured one, and later purchased three more.

It sells at $2.00.

Decorated Mottoes

Have you seen Mrs. Irwin's beautiful hand decorated mottoes?

They are exquisite things, done with the same painstaking care that an artist would paint a picture.

Her Anemone and Columbine designs are particularly attractive.

They sell at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each, depending on the size.

Little Frink Gems

We have about three dozens left from the last lot of the little Frink water color panels. These will go today. 50 cents each. $1.00 in a gold frame.

They are good enough to use in place of more expensive gifts.

Goods Packed Free

Goods bought here will be packed free of charge for sending.

We guarantee safe delivery of all Van Briggle Pottery sent from this store.

The Foltz-Hardy Xmas Store,
6 South Tejon Street.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF ELKS MINSTRELS

[illegible] crowded house the Elks minstrels gave their second performance last evening at the Opera House.

From first to last the entertainment was a smoothly drawn Thanksgiving evening. The unique first part again scored a hit, and everybody who saw it agreed that for originality and completeness it was certainly all that had been claimed for it. A compliment to the inimitable Lou Dillon, to whom full credit is given for introducing it, was started last night that Dick Roberts had cancelled his plans for next coming season's trip to City Auditorium and would substitute an exact reproduction of that of the Elks minstrels.

The stagers and gag throwers were in their best last evening and the applause which greeted them was ample to their successful efforts.

From the beginning [illegible] to the end of the performance [illegible] crowded scene introducing some of the specialties. It was particularly a house of kind never let down in the spring, and of a kind probably which lives music or wants to enjoy one's laugh can afford to miss.

The afternoon matinee performance which given to accommodate those who will be unable to attend tonight. A special invitation has been extended to the residents of the Home, Pauline home and the children of the Deaf and Blind Institute to attend free matinee. The newsboys of the city have been asked to be present and give the play to their critical and enthusiastic entertainments.

Anyone who has not seen the Elks minstrels will have no cause for regret if they spend either this afternoon or evening listening to the most [illegible] comedy and musical entertainment Colorado Springs has seen for many a year.

Personal Mention

[illegible] Fry, of Denver [illegible] here.

Hugh McGarry went to Denver yesterday on a business trip.

Prof. Etienne A. Ritter [illegible] on a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Maude Argust has gone to Buena Ventura, Cal., [illegible] for.

Miss Hilda Anderson [illegible] from California after quite [illegible] absence.

Miss Katherine Harbert, of Harbert, Colo., is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Katie Hamming leaves tomorrow for Boise, Idaho, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. N. W. Hill, wife of the state auditor of Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Root in this city.

Dr. F. C. Chamberlain has gone to Loveland, Colo., to spend Sunday with his brother, Dr. Walter Chamberlain.

Mayor Henry C. Hall has returned from the East, leaving Mrs. Hall with her mother who is still ill.

Leonard E. Curtis left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will attend the meeting of the Armais Power company.

Henry Russell Wray, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is so far recovered from an attack of pneumonia that he is expected at his office today.

County Commissioner Rouse spent yesterday in Denver in conference with commissioners from other counties relative to the recent decision of the supreme court as to the Harter bill.

Clyde L. Starrett, clerk of the district court, returned yesterday from Lancaster, Mo., after a vacation of five weeks.

Mr. Stur[illegible] was [illegible] of the [illegible]

Croup

No [illegible] should be [illegible] children subject to croup [illegible] after the croupy cough appears [illegible] prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

SNEAK THIEF GETS VALUABLE JEWELS

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Diamonds and other jewels valued at $15,000 were stolen probably by a sneak thief from the room of Mrs. James Morgan at the Hotel Green last evening. Mrs. Morgan, who is a wealthy widow from Chicago, left for dinner at 6:15 o'clock and returned to her apartments just an hour later to find the jewels she had left in their case in a top bureau drawer stolen. The door leading to her rooms was not locked but the hall was patrolled by a watchman.

The jewels are particularly valued because they are the gifts of her late husband. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for their return.

THEY HAVE NO EQUAL.

Don't take a remedy just as good when you can get the real article. The fact is there is no remedy that is anywhere as reliable and safe for the cure of pain of all kinds as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are quick in action, contain no injurious drugs, are perfectly harmless and leave no disagreeable after-effects. 25 doses 25c. Never sold in bulk.

Boys' good warm caps, 20 cents and up at Robbins'.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

Low rates East for the Holidays. Get information at City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak. Burlington or Union Pacific tickets, as you please.

Wool sweaters for boys, 75c, at Robbins' big sale.

Special Saturday Values

THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

We have the values to give you, and we have what you want. These prices are for today only.

[illegible] 75c

[illegible] 25c

[illegible] 50c

[illegible] 10c

[illegible] 79c

[illegible] Wear Felt House Slippers, the famous furniture [illegible] 98c

[illegible] 75c

[illegible] $1.98

[illegible] $1.98

Misses Box Calf Shoes, in the heavy soled school shoe style, heavy back stays, all sizes, pair $1.48

6 More Handkerchiefs in a neat cigar box. Linen finish [illegible] 50c

The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT FOLTZ & HARDY'S

The special display and sale of Van Briggle pottery continues today at Foltz & Hardy's.

More than twenty fine pieces of the ware including some of the largest and handsomest vases were sold yesterday.

An ample assortment of new designs still remains for selection today.

A special Christmas display of the Nash wild flower paintings is in progress also at Foltz & Hardy's. The lot contains some special paintings in large size of the red and yellow cactus, and of the anemone and columbine subjects.

It is the largest assortment of Mrs. Nash's flowers that has been shown in Colorado Springs.

They range in price from 75 cents, $1.25 and $2 up to $7 each.

Foltz & Hardy have an arrangement with Frink of Boston, to furnish them with 100 of his exquisite little water color panels each week. The lot received a day or so ago makes 1,400 of these little pictures they have had—and this number it seem has not been nearly enough to supply the demand.

A good selection may be had during a part of today at least. They sell at 50 cents each.

Foltz & Hardy have secured the services of three additional clerks to handle the rush today.

WILL REMODEL TELLURIDE MILL AT COST OF $150,000

Philip Argall, the [illegible] and mill expert, will assume charge of the Telluride mill at Colorado City, purchased last week by the Golden Cycle Mining company, next Monday, and as soon as preliminary arrangements can be made the work of remodeling the mill will be begun. It is estimated that this will cost between $150,000 and $200,000, probably nearer the latter figures.

So extensive are the plans for converting the mill into one from which the best results may be obtained that they entail the practical tearing down of the present building, and the use of the lumber to construct what to all purposes will be a new mill. The process last used in the plant is termed the chlorination process. Much of the machinery necessary for the operation of the plant under this system will not be of practical use to the Golden Cycle when it installs the cyanide process. This machinery will be disposed of and in its place will be put the most modern apparatus.

It is estimated that it will require six months to complete the transformation. Mr. Argall will be superintendent of the Golden Cycle's mill for one year. G. W. Ridette, who paid the defunct General Metals company $3,500 for the dust which had accumulated in the mill during the many months of its idleness, has completed the work after keeping a force of men busy for several weeks. While it is not known how large an amount of money he made, it is known that the venture proved quite profitable as the dust carried large values in gold.

COUNTY JAIL TRUSTY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—William [illegible], aged 40, a trusty at the county jail, attempted suicide at 9 o'clock this morning and nearly succeeded. He entered the kitchen and slashed his neck with a bread knife, cutting the jugular vein. He bled profusely. At a late hour tonight it is believed he will recover. Gaffney was sentenced to spend [illegible] days in the county jail for chicken stealing and was to have been released tomorrow. He tried to kill himself with a gun and with a knife on former occasions. It is believed that his mind is unbalanced.

HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE SHORT LINE

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. One fare for round trip return [illegible] January 2, 1906. Spend the holidays in the Cripple Creek district.

DAMAGE SUIT IS BITTERLY CONTESTED

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—The case of Mrs. Annie Watson vs. the C. S. and C. C. D. Ry. Co. to obtain $50,000 is being contested with more vigor than any suit in the history of the county. Dr. J. O. Roberts, physician for Mrs. Watson, stepped off the stand at 4 o'clock this afternoon after having been there during court hours since 2 p. m. yesterday. Effort was made to have him admit that her condition was due to nervous troubles developed before the accident in which she claims to have been injured. Both sides claim that his testimony is valuable to their side.

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DITMORE CONFESSES TO ROBBING BUNTE

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—In an affidavit received by the authorities today from El Paso, Texas, George Ditmore declares that he and another man, whom he does not give, held up, waylaid and robbed Bill Bunte near the county jail October 1, relieving him of $[illegible]. He declares that Fightmaster and Smith, convicted of the robbery, had nothing to do with it. After making the affidavit, Ditmore, it is understood, stepped over the line into Mexico and disappeared.

THE MOTION

of railway cars cause many to suffer from dizziness, sick stomach and headache, car sickness. This very annoying trouble is always cured by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the "Little Comforters." They relieve the pain and soothe the nerves so that all unpleasant sensations disappear like magic. First package benefits, or money back.

J. W. FIFER RESIGNS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—J. W. Fifer, interstate commerce commissioner, today said that his resignation was presented to the president on November 4 to go into effect on January 1. The resignation, he said, was accepted and the incident was closed as far as he was concerned.

"On Exhibition"

A large and interesting shipment of antiques as personally selected by M. Kingsley Ballou now in the South, comprising many small and unusual things most suitable for Christmas gifts.

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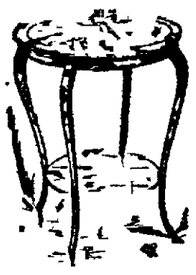

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"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

A CONVENTION has been called to meet at Salt Lake next month, the object of which is to consider means to carry out this motto, "See Europe if you will, but see America first." As applied in this instance, of course, America means the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Coast, since the convention is to be made up of representatives of the West and since its purpose is to turn the tide of European travel in this direction. And yet the term is broad and general enough when it is considered that America's finest scenery and most invigorating climate are to be found in the Rocky Mountains and along the Pacific Coast. To "see America" then, from the viewpoint of the health and pleasure-seeker, means to visit this section of the country, rather than the East and Middle West.

The Portland Oregonian, commenting on the coming convention, thinks that European travel is now and always has been a "frightful drain" on the people of the United States. Millions are spent annually in European countries by the wealthy and well-to-do classes of the East which might be spent at home and to the greater advantage and benefit of all concerned. Indeed there are more wonders accessible in the Rocky Mountains and along the Pacific Coast than are to be found anywhere in Europe, and as to climatic conditions, the West boasts with justice no superior in the world. Ample proof of this may be found in the balmy December days which we are enjoying in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Richardson, the manager of the Portland Commercial club, who is one of the promoters of the Salt Lake convention, has suggested that it might be well to get Mrs. Astor, "the most powerful factor in American society," to "come out in favor of knowing America better." He also thinks it might be well to arrange to take "thirty of the best known descriptive writers of America" on a tour of the West and then "turn them loose on the magazines." These suggestions may be taken for what they are worth. Either scheme might result in good if successfully carried out. In fact, any plan that will help to turn the public eye in this direction cannot be amiss. The praises of the West should be sung until they are heard and heeded by everybody in the land. The people of the East should be made as proud of the West as the West is proud of itself, and when that time comes the thousands who now spend their leisure and their money in Europe will turn this way and others will follow.

COLORADO CITY.

ADDITIONAL evidence of the growing importance of Colorado City as an industrial center is found in the announcement that three dining cars and a locomotive are to be built at the Colorado Midland shops there. These diners are to be identical in every particular with the cars turned out of the Pullman shops in Chicago, will be finished in mahogany, and will cost $17,000 each. The reason for building them in Colorado City is that the Pullman company is unable to fill an order in time for the tourist travel next summer. It is said that no other railroad shops west of Chicago, with the exception of the Burnham shops in Denver, are equipped to build cars of this kind.

A few weeks ago the capacity of the Standard mill at Colorado City was increased from 400 to 600 tons a day, and in a short time the old Telluride mill will probably be reopened. Every industry in Colorado City is in a flourishing condition and the town is steadily advancing as a manufacturing center. Within the last five years, the population has increased to a remarkable extent, a number of substantial new business blocks have been erected, and the residence portion has been built up and the streets improved with grass plats and cement sidewalks. Recent borings for oil have dispelled the last doubt of the existence of vast beds of oil-bearing sands beneath the town, and it is probable that within the next few years this industry will have become one of considerable importance.

The growth and prosperity of Colorado City can never be anything but a source of satisfaction to the people of Colorado Springs, for the interests of the two places are so bound up together that what benefits one is sure to benefit the other. The prevailing sentiment of the people of this city always has been and probably always will be opposed to the bringing here of industries which would produce smoke and thus pollute the atmosphere. Pure air is the most valuable asset of the "City of Sunshine," and if it should become contaminated by the smoke of factories Colorado Springs would cease to attract the thousands of tourists and health-seekers who now contribute so largely to its prosperity, and also the many families who have been induced to make this their permanent home because of peculiar climatic conditions. But Colorado City is far enough away so that the smoke of its chimneys is scarcely noticeable in Colorado Springs. The more manufacturing industries it can secure the better off both towns will be.

SECRETARY BONAPARTE'S POLICY.

A SHORT time ago it was announced that Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte would oppose the recommendation of the General Board of the Navy for further increases in the size of the fleet. For some time it has been felt by people best informed on the subject that the Navy is numerically almost as large as it need be, and that further effort should be directed toward improving its quality rather than increasing the number of ships. So pronounced an advocate of an aggressive naval policy as President Roosevelt has agreed with this view, and in the message submitted to Congress a few days ago, it was recommended that "during the present Congress there need be no additions to the aggregate number of units of the Navy." The President seems fully to agree with the views expressed in Secretary Bonaparte's report, and urges Congress to give that document careful consideration, especially with the view to the legislation therein advocated.

Mr. Bonaparte discusses the subject of increasing the Navy at considerable length. He says that professional opinion is practically unanimous as to several of the lessons to be learned from the recent war in the Far East, such as the value of preparedness, of accurate gunnery and of a high morale. But as to the size of future battleships, there is still serious divergence of views. No battleship of as much as 16,000 tons displacement was used by either belligerent, but England is now constructing one vessel of this type of 18,000 tons, while other nations are reported to have in contemplation vessels of from 20,000 to 22,000 tons. Some authorities think that these enormous craft will prove less formidable and more vulnerable than battleships of 16,000 tons, such as our proposed South Carolina and Michigan.

The General Board has recommended that these two vessels be increased in displacement from 16,000 to 18,000 tons, but the Board of Construction dissents from this view. The General Board recommends the authorization of three battleships to cost approximately $8,250,000 each and to be large enough to carry at least ten 12-inch guns. The Board of Construction likewise dissents from this recommendation, and advises instead three battleships of an estimated cost of $7,500,000 each, with an armament of eight 12-inch guns and of 16,000 tons displacement. Secretary Bonaparte rejects both of these recommendations and advises that only two 16,000-ton battleships be authorized by the present session of Congress.

The United States Navy now has twelve battleships in commission and thirteen more building or authorized, so that in two or three years, we will have a fleet of twenty-five ships of the line. But Mr. Bonaparte calls attention to the fact that five of these are out of date, all of them having seen service in the Spanish-American war, and one, the Texas, now being rated as third class. Two armored cruisers and ten monitors are also carried on the naval register, and of these all but four of the monitors were built before the late war. Carrying out his idea of strengthening the weak spots in the Navy without adding to its numerical size, Mr. Bonaparte recommends that five new battleships and two new armored cruisers be substituted for the oldest vessels of these types on our register, and five more battleships be substituted for the ten monitors, and that this be done, at latest, within the next six years. This would give ten new battleships and two new armored cruisers, all thoroughly modern, instead of a number of craft which are now virtually obsolete. In the same manner he proposes that the older vessels of the Navy be gradually withdrawn and replaced by new craft.

It will be seen from this explanation that Mr. Bonaparte is not, as has been charged, opposed to a large Navy. It would unquestionably be far better to have the fleet composed of the same number of ships as at present, but to have all of them of the very best quality, than to have a great many more vessels and some of them obsolete. It is certain that a policy of actually reducing the Navy, or even of allowing it to remain at a standstill, would not receive popular sanction, and it is therefore gratifying to know that the present head of the Navy Department is in sympathy with the progressive attitude of his predecessors.

The Sultan has formally acceded to the demands of the Powers and the allied fleet is to be withdrawn. Castro has backed down from his high and mighty attitude toward the French, and the difficulty will probably soon be adjusted. But it's dollars to dimes that neither the Sultan nor Castro will keep his promise. Just wait and see.

According to the statements of campaign expenditures, it cost Mr. Whitney, the Democratic candidate in Massachusetts, $42,000 to be beaten, while Mr. Patterson, in Ohio, only spent $13,000 to win. The vain pursuits are sometimes the costliest.

The statesmen at Washington are all talking about the "most important question that confronts the American people," but none of them has defined it correctly. Just now the most important question is how to get the money to pay those Christmas bills.

It is said that in the last five years Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles, which is equivalent to circling the equator four times. One has only to look at his picture, to be convinced that he doesn't travel for his health.

Has Colorado Springs a winter resort climate? Well, rather. Four men sat in North Park all the afternoon one day this week playing dominoes, and none of them wore an overcoat. How's that for mid-December?

Senator Depew says the report that he is going to resign from the Senate is "absurd." Six months ago he would have said the same thing if somebody had asked if he intended to resign from the Equitable directorate.

David B. Hill announces that he is "wholly and permanently" out of politics. If anybody wants to learn who David B. Hill is, or was, let him look in a biographical dictionary of ten years ago.

Among other troubles, Russia has a financial panic on hand. It is hard to see how anybody else on earth can have any trouble; Russia has the market on that commodity safely cornered.

As is usually the case in such affairs, Mr. Corey, the steel man, didn't discover that his wife was incompatible until after he had become infatuated with another woman.

The Washington Post calls Governor-Senator La Follette a "political ollapodrida." In other words, La Follette is a plate of hash.

E. H. Harriman says that Odell "holds his political influence through his relations with me." Nuff ced. Harriman is a bad egg.

TWO DANGEROUS TENDENCIES.

However, this deterioration of American morals, serious and deplorable as it is, is only a beginning of the depravity that we are likely to see before certain social forces that are rapidly being generated have wrought out their inevitable effects.

One of these forces is the passionate hysterical emotionalism that manifests itself in race and class hatred; mob action and lynchings; in "crazes," "fads" and "isms." Whatever else morality is, it is at any rate a mode of self-control. Its precepts may be narrow, its exemplars may be bigots, its underlying philosophy may be arrant stupidity, but it certainly is not an individual or collective hysteria. The moral man, whatever else you may say of him, at least has himself in hand, and no people can long boast of its morality, or have any morality to boast of when it has once surrendered itself to spiritual jimjams. Just what kind of drink has produced these phenomena of moral inebriety throughout whole sections of the American population it might be difficult to say, but there is no denying the fact that in one way or another we've got 'em.

The other social force that is bound to work the mischief with us is one of a very different character. From time to time we have commented upon the astonishing fact that a people which spends millions of dollars annually upon education is nevertheless a people that takes almost no interest in substantial literature. No other people in the world boasting of its intelligence has so small a percentage of readers of serious books. The proofs that back up this assertion are notorious and overwhelming. For example, there are at least 20,000 somewhat pretentious public libraries in the United States, not counting the little ones. If one-half of these bought one copy each of every standard book that is published there would be a market for any volume of genuinely scholarly or scientific quality. There would be a sufficient sale to pay the author and publisher for the labor and expense of producing it. As a matter of fact, there is almost no market for such books in this country. New York publishers say that the public library call for a high-grade book seldom takes up an edition of more than 250 or 300 copies. The reading of one-half of the American population consists of ephemeral novels and newspapers. The reading of the other half consists of the nickel magazines and "scare heads."

The bearing of this fact upon the future of American morality may not be obvious, but it is real and direct. If a people has no intellectual resources, what is to become of it when it gets rich and commands leisure? How will it kill time? History has given us the answer to this question over and over again. It will do the sort of things that the luxurious, licentious Romans did, and the intellectual, artistic Greeks did not. It will consume its substance, and its manhood in material, enervating pleasures, not in creative activity.—The Independent.

Press Opinions

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Each of the present Russian grand dukes is allowed to draw an income of $1,000,000 a year, which privilege began at the time of birth. But the outlook for the future is such that a grand duke who can draw his breath may consider himself in luck.—Los Angeles Times.

A SEARCHING RULE.

That the United States supreme court should decide that a national bank stockholder has a right to inspect the books is not especially surprising. It is like deciding that the owner of property has a right to look it over now and then. But an extension of the principle to corporations in general would compel them to keep open house, not only to bona fide stockholders, but to competitors, who become such in order to learn a rival's secrets.—Springfield Republican.

SAFETY OF PRESIDENT.

In one of his recent speeches the president took occasion to remark that he was being praised too much. Some perverse and callous people have had the same thought at times, and it will gratify them to learn that, when cries of "No" from the crowd greeted the president's statement, he shot back: "I did not say that to have you protest. I only say what I mean." It is the terrible fate of exceedingly popular men to be overpraised by contemporaries, and if Mr. Roosevelt realizes it, then the danger that his head will be turned grows correspondingly remote.—Springfield Republican.

NEXT "SUFFRAGE" STEP.

A man in Brooklyn has learned again through bitter experience that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He taught his wife how to box, and she became so proficient in the art of self-defense that, finding she could whip a man, she refused to obey her husband. This opens up another alarming phase of the woman question. Women have been for some time encroaching more and more on man's exclusive domains and are demanding their privileges. What if the recalcitrant wives should now go a step farther in their assertion of masculine prerogatives and take to beating their husbands.—Baltimore American.

Near to Nature

THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

A certain girl said she wished Dave Passmore could find him a girl.—Roope Sequaches (Tenn.) News.

WHEN THEY RETURNED.

Roy Regnier and wife came down from Lamar last week and visited relatives for a few days and returned taking their milk cows and some household goods.—Cahizo (Colo.) Miner.

A SIGHT-SEEING EDITOR.

One of the roads to Annapolis enters via Buzzard's Roost, where, in winter, there are enough rags stuffed in the windows to start a paper mill. Another road enters the town via back yards and the circus lot. Strangers coming into town, the state's capital, and one of the most historic towns in the country, are given, as Hawthorne says, the back view of the tapestry.—Annapolis (Md.) Capital.

AMOS UNDERWOOD'S BAD BREAK.

When Amos Underwood was called upon to tell some of his yarns, he got up and after a few preliminary remarks said he had lived in the west since 1852; that he had always had three meals a day, but that he had not at all times been particular about whose cupboard they came from. At this the old-timers in the crowd said: "That's no lie," and right then and there Amos Underwood lost his reputation as a liar.—Hood River (Ore.) Glacier.

LOST AND FOUND.

Mrs. Millie Mace, aged eighty-eight, at Corning, Grant county, got lost a few miles from home while picking huckleberries. One would think that she was about old enough to know the country well enough not to get lost.

Miss Emma Perrin has returned to the Breto farm, after a trip over to Everett and vicinity. She "picked up right smart" by seeing her old beau and eating chicken and sweet potatoes for a few weeks.—Cumberland (Md.) Nudger.

SAVING GRACE THWARTED MOUSE.

A thrilling episode is reported by wire from Iowa relating how Brother Sutton of the Methodist clergy was discoursing to his flock last Sabbath when a little mouse ran up his trousers leg. It is further joyfully related that Brother Sutton was so upheld by saving grace that he betrayed not a tremor in this dire emergency, but so sparred with the mouse that at last he succeeded in getting it between his knee and the pulpit, whereupon he promptly squeezed out its little life.—Chicago Post.

A Talk About Schools of Art

A Chat With Charles E. Hughes in Which He Says Too Much Attention Is Paid to Scientists and Philosophers and Too Little to Whispers of Conscience.

IT needs but a cursory glance at the interior of that big library in the comparatively little and altogether modest house in West End avenue to enable any jury of sentimental women immediately to deduce sufficient evidence proving the master thereof all manner of things which in fact he is not. For to the imagination of the soulful woman everything in that room betrays the psychology of a past master of trouble—of a man who is never content to let well enough alone, of a man as prone to stir up trouble as are the sparks to fly upward—a man, in short, who is inutterably miserable unless he succeeds in keeping everybody, himself included, in a sort of perpetual hot water bath.

And certain it is that circumstantial evidence is much against him. To begin with, there are the curtains, and the carpets, and the wall hangings. Ibsen green be those mute witnesses—a dull, dour, somber Ibsen green. And the pictures and bric-a-brac! Why, one could easily fancy one's self in the study of a George Bernard Shaw hero. There, for instance, keeping vigil on the pedestal at the door, is the blandly severe countenance of Mr. Herbert Spencer, looking for all the world quite as much at home as he does in the opening scene of "Man and Superman." And on the wall immediately above this bust Mr. Herbert Spencer's great friend and illustrious contemporary, John Stuart Mill, etched by Ragon. Then, continuing in a frieze around the room, above the well-filled book shelves, other portraits of other stern philosophers and radical revolutionists—Darwin, Huxley, John Bright, Ernest Haeckel and all the galaxy of sturdy pioneers and reformers in art, science, politics and religion. The art collection of a serious minded man, is the verdict, despite the presence of several fine drawings of Old World cathedrals and an admirable etching of Millet's "Man With the Hoe," which is practically the only human note in the room.

Then the books themselves. The titles on their well-bound backs are significant—in a long row of ponderous volumes, Herbert Spencer's "Synthetic Philosophy," "The Descent of Man," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," Walter Savage Landon's "Imaginary Conversations," the works of Thomas Carlyle, of Karl Marx, of Kant, and Locke "On the Human Understanding," etc. There seems to be no end of books here that a woman has only heard of and never read, when a footfall is heard on the stairs—a man's footfall and a woman's footfall—then comes a swish of silken skirts and the master of the house appears in the doorway, followed by a smiling, sweet-faced woman and Mr. Charles E. Hughes and his wife are at home.

Influence of Books.

"Yes, you may get a pretty good impression of a man from his books," said then again, "you may not," laughed Mr. Hughes, as he dropped into his accustomed chair which was still drawn up before the littered desk just as he had left it half an hour before to go down to dinner. "For since the insurance investigation was begun this room has been Mr. Hughes' office, and here, where the prattle of children echoes every time the door opens and closes, the tangled affairs of insurance companies that have gone awry are being straightened out as straight as human skill and painstaking honesty can make them. Over the desk a great green shaded drop light hangs from the ceiling, casting a fierce white disk of merciless light upon the inquisitorial chair and the inquisitor ensconced so comfortably therein. It shows him a refined, keenly sensitive, nervous sort of figure wearing a brown beard and a black velvet smoking jacket, a refined, sensitive sort of man, and yet a man of what vast poise and what illimitable reserve force! The brown beard might be the brown beard of a drawing room poet, and the black velvet smoking jacket is precisely the sort that the Lady Guilda delights in dressing her heroes; both are excellent masks for the real man of Charles E. Hughes.

Asked to answer his own conundrum, Mr. Hughes smiled and took a deep whiff on his cigar. "We are all incorrigible hypocrites about the things we like to read, or that we think we like to read or ought to like to read. Now, as a matter of fact, being only a mere man, I must confess to a number of literary weaknesses that are not at all orthodox. I must confess that I like a good blood and thunder, swash-buckling romance better than almost anything else you can give me printed in black and white. I don't care very much who wrote it, and I don't care very much whether it is written by a stylist or not, just as long as it has a rattling good story between its covers, and the hero and the heroine manage to keep each other in the prescribed state of suspense. And next to a good thriller of this sort I must say I lean pretty strongly to the old-fashioned detective story. There is nothing like a good detective story for a weary brain and a tired back, nothing like it in the world."

Concerning the Shaw Cult.

"You don't go in much for the Shaw school of literature, then?" was asked. The name of Shaw was the signal for a merry burst of laughter from the inquisitorial chair, followed by a minor ripple in the same key from the shadowy penumbra immediately outside the disk of light that fell upon the carpet about the desk.

"We went to see one Shaw play, my wife and I," replied Mr. Hughes, peering across the lighted space toward the smiling woman in the shadow. "We went to see 'Candida,' and we sat through the most boresome performance either of us ever witnessed."

"Unutterably dreary it was," echoed Mrs. Hughes in a soft, sweet voice: "At least it seemed so to Mr. Hughes and me. We are old-fashioned sort of people, and it seemed to both my husband and myself that we were decidedly out of place there. Neither of us could fancy any normal, healthy, every day sort of man or woman as even understanding, to say nothing of enjoying, such a whimsical performance."

Then Mrs. Hughes laughed the same sort of laugh her husband so frequently gives, the happy, peaceful, quiet laugh of a wife who is perfectly satisfied with the good things which marriage and maternity have brought her, and a glance back again to the inquisitorial figure in the inquisitorial chair shows very palpably how well justified that sort of a laugh is, coming from the lips of this particular wife. The face of the man in the chair is the sort of face that has always been identified with the good husband and the kind father. It is a large featured, mobile, tender face. The eyes are clear, steady, dark gray and the mouth is large and sensitive, the sort of a mouth that is inseparable from generous hearted and lofty minded natures.

"Well, my wife and I made up our minds, after we had sat through 'Candida' that we never wanted to see another Shaw play, and that we never wanted to read any Shaw books, and we have not changed our minds since that episode.

"Some of our friends think we are narrow minded on the Shaw question. I interrupted the sixth one from the shadow, "but there are so many things we really enjoy that it seems foolish to make martyrs of ourselves."

"Besides," continued her husband, "the Shaw cult is only temporary. As a matter of fact he is bound to die and die mighty soon, though to say so is rash and stamps one irretrievably as a Philistine."

"But isn't there a special and ever increasing class of people to whom the Shaw play really does make a strong appeal?" was asked.

Mr. Hughes blew rings of smoke about his head and through them glanced again at his wife sitting in the shadow outside the lamplight's disk. "Well, yes, perhaps," he replied slowly. "Married men and women discontented with themselves and disgusted with each other; of an intellectual temperament; young fellows who have gone the pace too fast and over-intellectualized young women who have specialized in the analysis of that which they in fact know nothing about in actual experience; all that small minority of the half cultured among our theatergoing population, who have a grudge against themselves and each other because they have not succeeded in getting out of love and marriage as much as they think they should have, have got—I suppose that these wrong-headed people do find some surcease from sorrow in watching Shaw hold up the mirror to themselves."

"But those people are the exception, not the rule," murmured the voice of the smiling woman in the shadow. Her husband took up the cue and went on.

"Yes, they are the exception, notwithstanding all our problem novelists' evidence to the contrary. One would think to read that aggregation there in the corner"—he turned around in his chair and peeped into the dimness of a corner of the library that had not yet been explored by the visitor's eye—"one would think to read what those men and particularly those women have to say about love and marriage and the relation of the sexes in general, that it was the most absorbing business of the world."

"And isn't it?" was asked.

"Not at all. Important it is, to be sure. And necessary business it undoubtedly is, but it does not occupy men's and women's minds in real life to anything like the extent it does in novels. There, for instance, on that top shelf are some of Mr. Thomas Hardy's books. Mr. Hardy is an admirable artist, but does he not present the tragedy of love in proportions entirely out of keeping with the perspective of his characters' lives as a whole? And right here, it seems to me, is where Charles Dickens chief greatness lies. Dickens' people are never so thoroughly saturated with the essence of tragedy but they can switch off at certain prescribed moments to eat their dinner, to curl their hair, to listen to a good joke. Really, life is not nearly so dismal as Ibsen tries to make it, nor is it nearly so complex as Henry James has almost persuaded us that it is.

"We have talked a lot about pictures and books and different schools of art," he said in conclusion of the evening's chat, "but I have not said precisely how much I value these things as compared with unadulterated common sense and above all, with unadulterated common honesty. We read too many books, perhaps, and we place too much importance upon what the scientists and philosophers tell us and not enough upon the whisperings of our own conscience. Men and women are, after all, much more important and much more interesting than books, and the most important thing just at present is for boys and girls, men and women, to learn to be honest, to learn to tell the truth and to insist that others shall tell them the truth."—Kansas City Star.

HIS COAT OF ARMS.

Alexander Russel, the famous Scotch editor, conducted a powerful Liberal newspaper. For his strenuous advocacy of the faith his admirers in Edinburgh presented him with £5,000 in some silver plate. "What is your coat of arms?" asked an admirer at the meeting, with one eye on the plate. "My shirt sleeves," responded Russel. There was some truth in the witticism for when he became editor of the Scotsman Russel's salary was £70 a year. His duties were many. He had to write the newspapers, select and edit articles, review books, report meetings, compile a news summary and write leading articles. After discussing these items, the proprietor added, "Finally, the attacks of our political adversary will be expected to produce your retort."

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WASTE AT BANQUETS.

A caterer, liberally patronized, being asked if there was not a great deal of waste on serving a banquet replied: "We usually figure on about one guest for every one going through the bill of fare. The other nine just mince along, fill up on wines and spend the time in talking. All must be served. Nearly everybody eats oysters on the half shell, but scarcely anybody eats soup, no matter how good it may be. Too much danger of spoiling the shirt front. Big waste there? Use it over again? Not a first-class caterer. Even the servants refuse to eat it. As for fish—it is mighty hard to make any sort of fish go over. Another big waste. We serve something on the meats and game which may me converted next day into patties, croquettes, pies, hashes, etc. No waste on cheeses, coffee, liqueurs and cigars."

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WINTER NIGHT CLUB ENJOYS ADDRESS BY DR. M'MASTER

Eminent Historian Outlined History of Panama Canal Project From the Time Scheme Was First Broached by Spanish Explorers.

The various stages in the progress of the Panama canal, from the time when the construction of an interoceanic waterway was first proposed, to the beginning of actual work, were described last night to the members of the Winter Night club by Prof. John Bach McMaster, the eminent historian and professor of history in the University of Pennsylvania. About 150 members were present, completely filling the dining room of the Antlers, and the University of Pennsylvania delegation in Colorado was out in force.

Professor McMaster said that the possibility of establishing a highway of communication between the two oceans was observed by Balboa, one of the oldest Spanish explorers, and later by the English man, Sir Francis Drake.

The first definite proposal to build a canal was presented to the American government in 1825 by a representative of the government of the Republic of Central America, then comprising seven states now independent. Our government did not accept the proposal, but shortly afterward the Nicaragua canal company was formed in New York with a capital stock of $5,000,000. It obtained a concession, but was unable to sell its shares, and the canal project was temporarily laid on the shelf.

Professor McMaster traced the steps by which the British government acquired an interest in the isthmus. This, he said, dated from the sixteenth century, when Drake, Hawkins and other the famous old navigators who were fighting the Spanish buccaneers, took possession of several small islands off the Mosquito coast. The claims thus established placed England in a position to take a hand in the canal game, and the final result was the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was only recently abrogated. For several years immediately before and after the Civil war the attention of the country was diverted from the canal project by the efforts to construct transcontinental railroads. The building of the Suez waterway then again aroused interest in the Panama scheme, resulting in the formation of the De Lesseps companies. After their failure, there was another kind of inactivity, followed by the discussion which led up to the events of the last two or three years.

Professor McMaster spoke for more than an hour, without referring to notes, and held the closest attention of his audience. After the close of his address Prof. J. H. Kerr, of this city, who has spent several months on the isthmus, spoke briefly on the magnitude of the task which the government has undertaken.

The following resolution was adopted by the club:

Resolved: That no application for membership in the Winter Night club will be considered by the committee on membership unless made in writing by a member of the club, setting forth the qualifications of the applicant, which letter of proposal must be accompanied by letters from at least four members of the club as sponsors."

(Signed)
GEORGE REX BUCKMAN,
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HENRY RUSSELL WRAY,
Committee on Memberships.

At the next meeting of the club which will be held January 11, an amendment to the constitution will be voted on making twelve blackballs necessary for the rejection of an applicant, instead of five, as at present.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. John Engelhardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

FEHRINGER CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

The jury in the case of the City vs. Otto Fehringer had not reached an agreement up to midnight last night. Fehringer is charged with selling liquor in violation of the city ordinances to J. R. Truax on October 31, at the South End pharmacy, 431 South Tejon street. Immediately after the opening of court yesterday morning Judge Robert Kerr read his instructions to the jury, and was followed by the arguments of counsel.

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NEBRASKA SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO GET ALLEGED CONFIDENCE CROOK CAUGHT IN THIS CITY.

Sheriff Nicholas Ress, of Lincoln, Neb., is exceedingly anxious to have J. P. Kearns, an alleged bunco and confidence man now in the El Paso county jail, turned over to him for trial upon various charges including that of breaking jail. The district attorney's office has a good case against the prisoner and will object to surrendering Kearns to the Nebraska officer at this time.

J. P. Kearns was arrested by the police here several weeks ago for working a bunco game upon B. F. Sims, and at the preliminary hearing before Justice Rube, the defendant was bound over to the district court for trial. In default of bond he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

In the meantime the police had been looking up the record of Kearns and, believing him to be one of six men who broke jail at Lincoln, Neb., a photograph of the prisoner was taken and sent to Sheriff Ress. In a letter dated December 14, and received by Police Chief Adams yesterday, the Nebraska officer identifies positively the photograph sent him as being that of Charlie O'Connor, alias Henry Cunningham, who broke jail at Lincoln, Neb., on September 5, 1905, in company with Kid Hurley and four other prisoners.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WORTHY POOR

BASKETS OF FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23, BY SALVATION ARMY.

Christmas baskets for the worthy poor will be given out at the Salvation Army hall, 13½ South Cascade avenue, Saturday, December 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets must be applied for next Thursday or Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Baskets will be given to no one without a ticket. The hall will be open from Thursday to Saturday to receive donations of poultry, meats, breadstuffs, fruit and other forms of food. Funds are also needed to purchase supplies for the baskets. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army.

REWARD OFFERED BY FIRE CHIEF

WILL PAY $50 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST OF PERSONS TURNING IN FALSE ALARMS.

A false alarm was sent in from box 27, located on on Willamette avenue, between Wahsatch avenue and Oak street, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and at 6:30 o'clock last evening another false alarm was sent in from box 14, on Willamette avenue, between Tejon street and Cascade avenue.

The city ordinances make it a misdemeanor for any person to turn in or cause to be made a false alarm of fire and fixes the penalty at $25 for each offense. There is always grave danger that while the department is responding to a false alarm a true alarm for a serious fire might be turned in.

Fire Chief F. G. Armbruster, in discussing the matter last evening, said: "The work is not that of a child but of some person old enough to know better, and if they do not then they should be taught. I will gladly pay out of my own pocket $50 in cash for information that will lead to the conviction of the person responsible for the false alarms that have been sent in the last two nights from Willamette avenue. It is too serious a matter to be overlooked."

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by Holley-Arcularius Drug Co.

FORESTRY EXPERT TO LECTURE THIS EVENING

F. W. Besley, who is in charge of the government nurseries at Cedar, Rosemont and Jones Park, will give an illustrated address on "The Pike's Peak Forest Reserve and Its Relation to Colorado Springs," before the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society, which meets in Cobburn library this evening.

The subject is of especial interest at this time, in connection with the gift of Manitou park to Colorado college by General William J. Palmer and Dr. W. A. Bell, and the proposed new school of forestry. Mr. Besley is a graduate of the Yale School of Forestry. He will explain the practical work of planting and reforestization and its effect on the local water system. It also is expected that President William Slocum of Colorado college will be present and take part in the discussion, having something to say in connection with the Colorado College School of Forestry.

Stubborn Coughs.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

SPEND $9,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

SHORT LINE TO EXTEND YARDS IN SOUTHEASTERN PART OF CITY AT COST OF $5,000.

Work will be begun the first of next week on the laying of three-quarters of a mile of track and other improvements at the Short Line yards in the southern part of the city. The cost will be about $5,000. A large storehouse is to be built by the Short Line on this same property early next year at a cost of $4,000.

When the three Cripple Creek roads were united under one management last summer and the general offices moved to Colorado Springs, it was announced that the local Short Line yards would be used so far as possible by the rolling stock of the three roads. It was found that the roundhouses and sidetracks here were not extensive enough to accommodate the increased number of engines and cars, and for this reason it has become necessary to enlarge the trackage at the yards. The new trackage, switches, etc., will cost approximately $5,000 and the work will be commenced next week.

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Spiritual Conference meeting 7 p m At 8 p m lecture and tests. 519 West Huerfano. Dr. Grabendike.

The Epiphany Mission will hold its first service in its chapel, East Dale street, near Oak, as follows Holy communion at 9.15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Dale and North Tejon street. Service, 10 30 a m. Subject, "Christian Science" Sunday school, 11 45 a m Wednesday evening meeting, 7 45. Reading room, 21½ East Bijou street.

Mount Olive Baptist—917 South Weber James A. Haycraft, pastor. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m and 7 30 p m Sunday school, 9 45 a m B Y P U, 6 30 p m Subject, "What Our Denomination Stands For.

Swedish Missionary—20 East Bijou street Young Peoples Endeavor meeting at 4 p m Prayer meeting at 7 30 Preaching at 8 p m Preaching on Thursday evening Scandinavian people are cordially invited Axel Fredholm, pastor

At the Assembly of God corner Kiowa and Nevada avenue Sunday school 9 30 William Durham the plowboy preacher of Chicago will preach three times—10 30 2 30 and 7 45 Young Peoples meeting at 6 45. G. Fredrick Fink pastor.

St Stephens Church—Corner N Tejon and Monument Rev A N Lyff rector Holy communion 8 a m Sunday school and kindergarten 9 30 a m Morning prayer and sermon, 11 Evensong choral and short address. Anthem. And the Glory of the Lord" from Handels Messiah

All Souls Unitarian—Corner Dale and Tejon Service at 4 p m Rev. David Utter will preach Subject "Jesus, Savior of the World" Sunday school at 3 p m

Swedish Lutheran Church Corner Bijou and Spruce Rev C E Lindquist, pastor Services on Sunday Morning service at 10 45 and evening service at 7 30 o clock Sunday school at 9 30 o clock All Scandinavians are welcome to our services.

St Pauls M. E Church 420 South Nevada G F Ray, pastor 9 45 a m, Sunday school 11 a m, preaching Subject, "Self-Introspection" 3 p m Junior league 6 30 p m., Epworth league 7 30 p m preaching Subject, Our Love to Christ

Second Congregational Church—Near Corner of Costilla and Tejon streets Adna W Moore pastor Sunday school 9 45 a m Y P S C E 6 30 p m Morning service H Roy Nesly of Manitou will preach At 7 30 p m. President Slocum will speak on some phase of Christian education All cordially invited to these services

German Evangelical Lutheran—Corner Wahsatch avenue and Boulder street O Luss shop, pastor church study Divine services at 11 a. m and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 9 30 a m A cordial welcome to all Children's service and Christmas tree on Christmas eve, Sunday December 24, at 7 o clock

First Baptist—Corner Kiowa and Weber streets. 9.45, Sabbath school 11, worship, sermon by Rev. F W Ryder, D D 3 15, Junior Christian Endeavor 4 Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 5, mission study class 6 30, Y P S C E 7 30 worship, sermon by Rev. F W. Ryder, D D.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar W Work, pastor Morning sermon, Paul at the World's University" Evening service, The Fifth Gospel—What and Where Is It?" An illustrative sermon The chorus choir will sing Sabbath school at 9 45 a m Mr Lennox will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Life of Christ" at 6 30 p m.

The Second Presbyterian Church—Washington avenue and Seventh street G H. Simonson pastor. Sabbath school 9.30 a. m Preaching worship 11 a m and 7 30 p m Morning topic, "The Best Gift" Evening, "Christ's Purpose" C. E meetings, Juniors, 3 p. m., seniors 6:30 p m.

First Christian Church—North Nevada by Y. M. C. A Crayton S Brooks, minister. Bible school 9 45 a. m Preaching 11 a m. Junior Endeavor 3 p m Senior Endeavor 6 30 p. m Preaching 7 30 p m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening Strangers welcome. The members expected.

Hillside Christian Church—Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching at 11 Subject, "Teachings of Christ" Mr Mark Mohler of Colorado college will sing Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7 30 All are cordially invited to attend R. C. Farmer, pastor.

Grace Church—Corner of Pike's Peak avenue and Weber street Benjamin Brewster rector Holy communion at 7 45 a m Sunday school at 9 30. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 Evening prayer and sermon at 7 30

Cumberland Presbyterian—Corner of Weber and Cucharras streets E H Liles, pastor Sabbath school at 9 45 a m. Preaching at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m, Junior Endeavor at 3 p m Senior Endeavor at 6 45 p m. Prayer meeting at 7 30 p m. Wednesday. The pastor's theme for tomorrow morning will be, "The Last Beatitude," and that for the evening will be, "Self-Forgetfulness in God's Word" Everyone is welcome

United Presbyterian Church—Nevada avenue and Huerfano, W Charles Wallace, pastor Teachers' meeting 9 30 a m Sunday school 9 45 a. m, Public worship 11 a m and 7 30 p m Morning theme, "Realizing the Divine Presence." Evening, "Christ Teaching in Parables." Y P C U, lecture by pastor, 6 30 p m, "Moses" Midweek prayer service on Wednesday, 7 30 p m Subject, "Pleading God's Promises" Neh 1, 9-11 Everyone welcome to all services.

First M E Church, South—Corner North Weber street and Cheyenne avenue James C Rawlings pastor Preaching at 11 a m, and 7 30 p m, by the pastor Morning subject, "Learning From a Little Child" Evening subject "Left-Handed Christians" Sunday school, 9 45 a m Epworth League 6 30 p m Rev Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist, will begin a ten days meeting January 12 Everybody welcome

First Congregational—Corner of Tejon and St Vrain James B Gregg, minister Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Subject in the evening The Lord's Prayer Music will be as follows Morning Anthem, The God of Abraham Praise Buck offertory selection As Christ Upon the Cross Ballard Evening Anthem in Exercise Concone offertory selection The Day Is Ended Mc Hirnus with violin obligato by Mrs Birge Sunday school 12 15 Christian Endeavor 6 30

First M E Church—Nevada and Rockrimmon C B Wilcox pastor Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject "Reproduction in Kind. Evening theme Can Faith Save Him" Class meeting at 10 a m Sunday school at 3 p m Epworth League service at 6 15 p m At the morning service Mr Joseph C McCoombs will sing Wiendels Trust in the Lord with cello obligato by Mr Rathbun of the Alamo trio In the evening Miss Pearl B McMillan will sing "Just As I Am," by Danks, and Mr F E Hart will sing a baritone solo Seats free and everybody welcome.

United Brethren in Christ Church—417 South Cascade avenue Rev T E Foreman, pastor Parsonage 417 South Cascade avenue Sunday school 10 a m, W F Mitchell superintendent Preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m Praise service 7 p m led by Rev J Shattuck Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 30 p m

Asbury M E Church—Corner Colorado avenue and Fifth street Rollin H Ayres pastor Sunday school 9 45 Preaching 11 Subject "The Acceptable Sacrifice" Epworth league 6 30 Preaching 7 30 Subject "A Heart Searching Question" Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 30 Quarterly conference Friday, 7 30.

Hastings Chapel—Yampa and Institute streets Sunday school at 3.30 Evening service will be resumed January 8

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"M. Allen and family, who have resided in Houston for many years, departed yesterday for Colorado Springs, Colo, which place they will make their future home Mr. Allen successfully conducted a wholesale fruit and produce business in Houston for many years and made a large circle of friends, who regret that he and his family will in the future live elsewhere. Mr Allen's removal was caused by the belief that the Colorado climate will prove more conducive to health, and his friends trust this will be the case."

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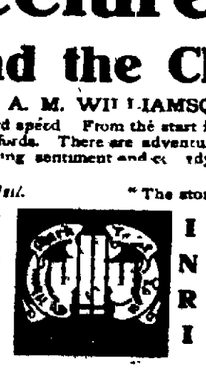

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MORE TIME GRANTED IN FORFEITURE CASES

In all of the cases brought in the district court by the Colorado Springs company for possession of certain property occupied by druggists on account of the alleged selling of liquor, a stipulation was filed yesterday granting the defendants in each case additional time in which to file pleadings. Counsel for J. H. Harrison and Otto Fehringer, in the actions brought by the Colorado Springs company, has filed a motion that the plaintiff in each case be required to make the complaints more certain and specific.

In the case of the People ex rel. A. M. Holden vs. H. C. Hall as mayor, to test the right of the mayor to cast a vote upon questions where he does not possess the veto power, counsel for the defendant yesterday filed a demurrer alleging that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute any cause of action.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Merchant vs. Newcomer has been entered in the county court in the sum of $152.97 for failure of the defendant to answer.

GILLIS BROS. AWARDED CONTRACT FOR $36,406

On their bid of $36 406, Gillis Brothers, local contractors, were yesterday morning awarded the contract for building the administration building at the Deaf and Blind Institute. They will begin work immediately. There were seven bids submitted, six of which were by local contracting firms Gillis Brothers' bid of $36 406 was the lowest The highest bid was $45,000. The building appropriation was $40,000.

SPRINGS MEN FORM NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Little Joan Gold Mines company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000 divided into shares of a par value of $1 each The directors named for the first year are John Knowles, Arthur Willett, Warren Woods H. E. Woods and F M. Woods, all of this city. The company will engage in a general mining business and the principal office of the corporation will be in Colorado Springs

A certificate of incorporation of the El Paso Bookbinding company was also filed with County Clerk W. H. Reed yesterday. The capital is placed at $10,000, and John F Cassidy, John D. Hilibrand and J. L. Warren are named as directors for the first year.

EVANGELIST—William Durham, an evangelist known as the "Plowboy Preacher," opened a series of services in this city last night at the Divine Healing home He will hold an all-day service at the Assembly of God today and will speak at the Swedish church next week

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COLORADO CITY NEWS.

BELGIAN HARES WERE KILLED BY WILD CAT

John Jacobs, who runs a restaurant on Colorado avenue was awakened early yesterday morning by a fearful disturbance in his rabbitry directly in the rear of the restaurant building. He discovered that a wildcat had entered the rabbit house and had killed most of his finest Belgian hares. The wildcat secured entrance by tearing away the heavy screen that covers the windows. It seems strange that one of these animals would venture from his haunts in the mountains and invade one of the most densely populated blocks in the city.

LECTURES ON THE BIBLE.

Beginning tomorrow evening at the 7:30 o'clock service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Colorado City, the Rev. John W. Heal will give a series of lectures on the Bible. As most people know the Old Testament was originally written in the Hebrew language and the New Testament in the Greek. Some of the Bible are 3,000 years old and of it about 1,800. There are no manuscript copies of the Scriptures in existence, and from these our Bibles have been translated into English. In Mr. Heal's discourse, in this series, he will tell the story of these manuscripts and how they have been preserved to us; then he will give a description of the early versions (or translations) which were made into other languages and their use in translating our English version. Later he will trace the history of the early English versions and of the version we use today and finally, he will show how the various books which now constitute our Bible were chosen from among other more or less sacred writings and gathered into a collection by themselves, which we call the "Canon" of Holy Scripture. These sermons will prove of value and interest to all students of the book of books.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. John Guretzky of No. 8 Colorado avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moreland, December 14, a son weighing ten pounds.

R. A. Stuart, an old resident of the city who has spent the last year in Los Angeles, has returned to his home here.

F. Wright, of Slater, Mo., has rented the property at 1006 Colorado avenue and will make his permanent home in this city.

Last evening about 8 o'clock an unknown man, who was hilariously intoxicated, fell through the large window glass in the front of the Pacific Tea company's store, 517 Colorado avenue, owned by Mrs. Snodgrass.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 47 held its regular meeting last night and ten candidates were given the degree of esquire.

The fair of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd is a big success. It will continue today at the old Woods library building, 8 North Fifth street.

James I. Lacy of the Arcade, has accepted the agency of the Pabst Brewing company for this district. Otto Fehringer, the former agent, will retire upon January 1.

A progressive high-five social and dance will be given tonight at W. O. W. hall by the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. All are invited to be present.

H. C. Kinsman and John R. Watt have purchased a one-third interest in the Sunrise and Buckeye mining claims in the Cripple Creek district; $6,000 was the consideration paid.

The City steam laundry is building a large addition to its building, 630 Colorado avenue. They will also add some more new machinery, making the plant one of the best in the city.

C. P. Dodge and Charles B. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold union services at the First Christian church, corner of Fifth and Lincoln avenues, Sunday evening, December 17. The meeting will be in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. A male choir will sing.

Carpenters union No. 417, Colorado City, met last evening in regular session at Godfrey's hall and elected the following officers: John Guretzky, president; A. G. Babb, vice president; Ed Martin, financial secretary and treasurer; J. H. [illegible], recording secretary; A. Cavell, [illegible], and J. H. Hoy[illegible], conductor.

[illegible] who [illegible] charged with [illegible] and [illegible] to steal, that [illegible] with [illegible] and a [illegible], has [illegible] in the [illegible] of Justice John McCreath [illegible] day and Sunday [illegible] thirty days in the county jail. This is the second or third time that Arapion has been [illegible] for [illegible] horses.

COLORADO CITY CHURCHES.

First C. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hullinger. No evening service on account of the union meeting in the Christian church in the interest of the young men. C. E. at 6:45. All are cordially welcomed.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. John W. Heal, rector. Third Sunday in Advent, December 17. Services: Holy communion 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening prayer and first sermon in course on the Holy Bible, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Christian Church—Fifth and Lincoln avenue. H. M. Hale, pastor. "Co-Workers With God." Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Bible school 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Miss Tucker leader. Union services in interest of Y. M. C. A. Mr. Charles B. Hall, general secretary, and Mr. C. P. Dodge will address the meeting at 7:30 p. m. Special music by male quartet. Midweek services. Lecture Tuesday evening, 7:30. C. S. Brooks: "Boodle and Its Cure." Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening. "Studies in Holy Spirit." Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

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BACHELOR GIRLS' CLUB MEETING IN IVYWILD.

The Ivywild Bachelor Girls' club held their second open meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude Jenkins in Ivywild. The evening was spent in playing progressive hearts. Miss Pauline Spear won the ladies' prize, while the young men's prize was captured by Mr. Wheeler. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Cardell Lord, Mitchell, Yount, J. Yount, Spear, P. Spear, Hemenway, Kellogg, Jenkins and G. Jenkins, Messrs. Brown, Tyler, Smith, Reed, Wheeler, Hobson, Mitchell, Van Cleef, Merit, Powers, Hemenway and B. Hemenway.

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JUDGE BENJ. B. LINDSEY TO LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON IN G. A. R. HALL. CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Judge Benj. B. Lindsey, of Denver, will lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the home and education department of the Woman's club on "The Child the Parent and the School." The public is invited to be present.

Donations will be received from the members of the club and any others wishing to contribute to the Christmas boxes to be sent to the State Industrial School for Girls and the State Home for Dependent Children.

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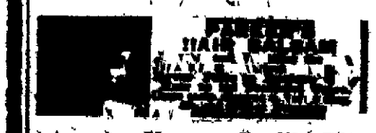

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Boys' $7.50 overcoats, cut to	$5.25
Boys' $6.50 overcoats, cut to	$4.55
Boys' $6.00 overcoats, cut to	$4.20
Boys' $5.00 overcoats, cut to	$3.50
Boys' $4.00 overcoats, cut to	$2.80
Boys' $3.50 overcoats, cut to	$2.50
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EXTRA SPECIAL.

3 dozen boys' solid color wool sweaters; all colors, all sizes; clearance sale 75c

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12 dozen children's sweaters, age 2 to 5, fine stripe; buttons on shoulder; a big value; clearance sale price 35c

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EXTRA SPECIAL—Lot 8,090—26 Norfolk suits, worth $4.00, ages 8 to 16, all wool black cheviot, clearance price $2.75

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Special to The Gazette.

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INCORPORATION OF THE MARION L. & M. COMPANY

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Marion Leasing and Mining Company were filed with the county clerk today by L. H. Ullman and A. W. Weil. The capitalization is 50,000 shares with a par value of $1 each. The company will operate leased ground in the Cripple Creek district.

EIGHTEEN MEN AT WORK ON THE EL PASO DUMP

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Nearly a carload of ore a day is leaving the El Paso dump, where Douglas Bernard, lessee, has a force of eighteen men at work. This output is about up to the standard. Values are a little lower, most of the recent settlements being made at the rate of $15 to $18 to the ton.

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CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 15.—Sinking has ceased in the T. Merit lion of the Reno company at a depth of 150 feet. Crosscutting will soon be advancing in the direction of the veins that are surrendering on levels above, particularly at eighty-six feet. The lateral will be advanced west. It is believed that no great distance will be traveled before the veins are reached. Shipments from the Merit are being made by O. D. Fogelman. Settlements have been effected at rates ranging from $40 to $90 to the ton.

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	11½	12½
Anaconda	12	14
Black Bell	05	06½
C. C. Con.	06½	06¾
C. K. & N.	05	08
Dante	62¼	62½
Dillon	08	11
Doctor	06	06½
Elkton	45½	47
El Paso	62½	65
Fanny R.	62	63
El Paso	62½	65
Fanny R.	62	63
Findley	71¾	74
Gold Dollar	07¼	08
Gold Sovereign	11	11½
Index		02½
Isabella	24	25
Jack Pot	61	68
Last Dollar		10
Lexington	03¾	04
Mollie Gibson	05	
Moon Anchor	04¾	04¾
Old Gold	03¾	03¾
Pharmacist	04¾	05¼
Pinnacle		03¼
Portland	2.60	2.70
Prince Albert	02¾	03¾
Vindicator	79	
Work	03½	03¾

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Gold Coin	03	05
Golden Cycle	60	
Independence Con.	13	15¼
Jerrie Simple	01	01½
Jerry Johnson		15
United C. M.	11	14

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	02	03
Alamo	02	..
American Con.	02¼	02½
Anchor	02¾	03
Aola	0.05	01½
Banner	05½	06¾
Ben Hur	01	01½
Blue Bell	01	
Bob Lee	01	02
Buckhorn	01¼	01¾
Camilla	01½	03
C. C. & M.	01	01½
Constantine	01	01½
Coriolanus	02	02¼
Creede & C. C.	02½	03½
Dead Shot	01	02
Des Moines	02	02½
Flower	01	02
Gold Bond	03¾	03¾
Gould (new)	03	03½
Hart	04½	01
Hummer	01¼	01½
Ida May	04	..
Jolly Jane	02¾	02¾
Keystone	02¾	02¾
Kimberly	02¼	02½
Kimberly	006	
Little Bessie	01½	02
Little Nell	02¾	03¼
Little Puck	02¾	03
Magnet Rock	01¾	02¼
Marie A.	007	01½
Mariposa	01	01½
Marquette	01	01¼
Mary Nevin	06½	06¾
McKinney Ext.	01	02
Merrimac	01½	02
Midway	06½	07
Missouri	01	02
Mt. Rosa		08
National	01	02
Nellie Y.	01¼	01¾
New Haven	02½	02¾
O. K.	01¾	01¾
Olive Branch	01¾	02
Oriole	005	
Pilgrim	02¾	03
Princess	01¼	01½
Progress	008	01½
Pythias	005	0065
Rattler	01	02
Republic	01½	02
Regua Savage	06½	07¼
Robert Burns	01½	02
Rose Maud	02¾	03¼
Rose Nicol	02¾	03¾
St. Thomas	02¾	03
Teutonic	04¼	05
Uncle Sam	0075	01¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Wonder	005	01
Blanche	01	02
Cabi	..	01¼

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
Champion	005	07
Easter Bell	005	0065
Favorite	003	005
Free Gold	003	
Golden Age	0055	0075
Golden Eagle		01¼
Gen. Terry		02
Goldfield	003	
Gold Hill	003	006
Gold Knob	005	01
Goldstone	008	01
Grace	003	006
Greater Gold Belt	005	009
Hayden	005	01
Ironclad	003	004
Key West	0015	002
Kitty	006	009
Lucrative	004	0075
Madeline	004	..
Magic	001	002
Marion	..	003
Montreal	..	02
Palace	..	004
Pointer	002	005
Prin Sett	003	005
Red Spruce	006	01
Silver	002	005
Spar	002	005
Sunset	006	0085
Texas Girl	0085	0095
Volcano	0085	0095
Wide Awake	0075	01¼
Zoe	007	01

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—C. K. & N., 1,000 at 7; Doctor, 2,000 at 6¼; Elkton, 500 at 46¾, 500 at 46; Fannie R., 6,000 at 2½; Isabella, 500 at 24; Old Gold, 1,000 at 3¾; Pharmacist, 1,000 at 4¾; Findley, 200 at 73.

UNLISTED—Gold Coin, 1,000 at 14.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 43,000 at 3, 2,000 at 2¾; Banner, 6,000 at 5¾; Bob Lee, 2,000 at 1½; Gold Bond, 2,000 at 3¾; Hart, 1,000 at 006; Hummer, 5,000 at 1¼; Jolly Jane, 2,000 at 2¾; Magnet Rock, 1,000 at 2¼; Mary N., 6,000 at 8¾, 4,000 at 6¾, 2,000 at 6½; Midway, 1,000 at 6½; Olive Branch, 1,000 at 1¾, 6,000 at 2; Republic, 5,000 at 1¾; Rose M., 6,000 at 3; Rose N., 2,000 at 2¾.

MISCELLANEOUS—Zoe, 2,000 at 0075.

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Warm gloves, men's and boys', silk lined, wool lined and unlined, 50c to $5.00.
Fur gloves for men and boys, 75c to $5.00.

Robbins ON THE CORNER

MARKET IS DULL

New York Stock Transactions Lacking in Animation and Variety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The wave of profit taking sales which swept the late stock market yesterday was carried over into the early dealings today and during the first hour of the trading prices ranged considerably below last night. The course of the selling had spent itself by that time and there were recoveries and later some resumption of the aggressive bidding up of prices. The market was the dullest of the week, however, and was decidedly lacking in animation and variety. The forecast of the bank statement gave promise of an improved condition to be reflected tomorrow. But this has been a factor in the strength of the market all through the week and today sentiment was inclined to a forward cast to factors beyond. The call money market itself was stiffer and revealed the fact that any resources added to the bank holdings during the week had been fully availed of. The movement towards New York from domestic centers seems to have been heavy and it is estimated to have been sufficient to yield a gain of cash in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, after allowing for the loss of $1,175,000 on the week's subtreasury operations. Payment was also begun today of the anticipated January 1 government interest which amounted in the aggregate to some $4,200,000, but which is expected to yield not more than $3,000,000 directly to the New York money market. Furthermore the dividend of $10 per share on Standard Oil stock was payable today, calling for the disbursement of $10,000,000. The fact that call money was higher again in spite of these sources of recuperation was attributed to the approach of the year-end period with its large requirements and especially to the marked developments in foreign money markets. The open market discount rate in London rose abruptly to about the bank rate in response to the measures of the Bank of England, including borrowing from the market and the raising of its actual lending rate. The price of gold was also advanced. These are the usual preliminaries to making effective an intended advance in the official discount rate. There were more withdrawals of gold from the banks for South America with a large further demand indicated for the same destination and with an expected arrival of $2,000,000 in gold on Monday secured for Paris. The result of these developments was of far-reaching effect in all the world's money markets. Our own foreign exchange market advanced in response in spite of the rise in the money rates; in spite, also, of the improvement in the November balance of trade in our favor, the excess of mercantile exports over imports for the month having risen to $71,677,820, as compared with $62,808,485 in November of last year. Corn exports for the week rose a million bushels over those of last week. The effect of the strong financial showing made in the Southern Pacific annual report was somewhat modified upon the minds of speculative holders who had looked to dividend prospects by the stress laid upon the importance of holding the resources of the company in reserve pending the effect of aggressive building of competitive lines. The effect of the Rock Island meeting was also regarded with some apprehension as the belief was quite general that the dividend on the preferred stock would be passed. The market became extremely irregular in the latter part of the day and closed with movements much confused but with best prices considerably reduced.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,515,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	147	149½	145½	146½
Am. Locomotive	69	70	68¾	69
Am. Smelter	161½	164¾	161½	163¾
* do do pfd.	130¼	131½	130¼	131¼
Am. Car Fdy.	40¼	41	40	40¾
Atchison	88¾	88¾	86⅞	88
Anaconda	184	188	182	187¼
Amal. Copper	99½	102¼	99	101¼
B. R. Transit	87	91¼	88	90½
Bal. & Ohio	112¾	112½	112¾	112
C. M. & St. Paul	179¾	180¾	179	179¾
C. R. I. & P.	32¼	32¾	32⅞	32¼
do do pfd.	82½	83½	81¾	82½
Ches. & Ohio	55½	55½	56¾	55
Can. Pacific	172¾	174¾	172¾	174
Colo. Southern	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
do do 1st pfd.	68¼	68¼	67¾	67¾
do do 2nd pfd.	46½	46⅞	46½	46¾
C. F. & Iron	51¾	52½	50¼	51¾
C. & G. W.	21¼	21¾	21	21¾
D. & R. G.	37	37½	36¾	37
do do pfd.	90	90	90	90
Erie	47¾	48¼	47¾	48
do do 1st pfd.	80¼	80½	80½	80¼
do do 2nd pfd.	74	74	73½	73½
Gen. Electric	174½	178¾	174	177
Ill. Central	172¾	176¾	172½	175¾
I. & N.	152	152½	152	152½
Met. St. Ry.	119¼	121¾	118¾	121¼
M. K. & T.	37	37¼	37	37¾
*Manhattan	163	163	162	163
Mex. Central	24	24¼	24	24½
Mo. Pacific	103¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
**N. Y. Central	147	147¾	147¼	147¾
N. & W.	84¼	85	84¼	84¼
N. Y. Con Gas	129	131¼	128¾	131¼
N. Y. O. & W.	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾
Pacific Gas	74	80	74	79¾
Peo. Gas	111¼	111¾	111	111¼
Pacific Mail	46¼	47	46	46¾
P. S. Car Co.	33¾	33¾	31¾	33¾
Reading	138¼	140¾	137¾	138¾
R. I. & Steel	32¾	34¼	32	33½
do do pfd.	104¼	104¾	103¾	104¼
Southern Ry	34	35	34	35
Southern Pac.	99	99¾	98¾	99¾
Texas Pacific	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
T. C. & Iron	143¾	144¾	143	143¾
Union Pacific	142½	143¾	142¾	144¾
U. S. L. pfd.	104	104	104	104
U. S. Steel	37¾	38½	37¾	38¼
do do pfd.	104½	104¾	104¼	105
Wabash	20¼	20½	20½	20½
do do pfd.	41¼	41¾	41	41
Wis. Central	30½	30¾	30½	30¼
do do pfd.	61¼	62¾	61¼	62¾
Nat. Lead	55¼	57¾	55	57
Am. Woolen	44¼	44¾	43¾	44¾
Va. C. Chemical	43¾	44½	43½	44
U. S. Rubber	54½	56	54½	55½
Greene Copper	39	39¾	29¾	31½
U. S. R. & R.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
do do pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾

Total sales, 1,386,000.

Money closed, 2½@3½ per cent.

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

**Ex-dividend 1¼ per cent; ex-rites 7.

***Ex-dividend 2 per cent; ex-rites 9½.

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WHEAT DRAGS

No News to Stimulate Action of Either Bulls or Bears.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Without an item of news that would stimulate action for either bulls or bears, the wheat market changed the day's prices being confined within a range of ½c. Sentiment was inclined to be bearish but small demand by leading bulls was sufficient to hold the sellers in check. A message from an English crop statistician claimed that the wheat crop of Argentina is in good condition and that while some damage had been done by rains, the late sown wheat had benefited by moisture. Weather in the southwest was favorable for the movement of the crop but, despite this fact arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth were less than for the corresponding day of last week or of last year. Primary receipts were 680,000 bushels, against 729,000 bushels one year ago.

The market was steady at the close. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 88⅝@⅞c, split, sold between 88⅝@⅞c and 89¼c and closed at 88⅝c.

The corn market was firm. The volume of business was exceedingly small. A feature of trading was the buying of December by shorts and the demand for this option tended to strengthen the price of other deliveries. Weather was favorable for the movement of the new crop but arrivals at Chicago showed only a small increase. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened at 44⅛c to 44¼c, advanced to 44½c and closed at the high point.

Because of small offering, sentiment in the oats pit was slightly bullish. Commission houses and cash interests were fair buyers and there was some profit taking by local holders. May opened a trifle higher at 32⅝@32¾c, sold up to 32⅞c and closed at 32⅝@32¾c.

Local packers gave some support to the provision market and consequently the feeling in the pit was steady. Prices were influenced by a strong market for live hogs. At the close May pork was up 2½c at $13.30. Lard was up 7½c and closed at $7.80. Ribs were up 2½c at $7.17½@7.15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	90¼	90¾	90	90¼
May	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	88¾
July	80⅞	81½	80⅞	81
Corn—				
December	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45¼
May	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44½
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Oats—				
December	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
May	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32¾
July	30⅛	31	30⅛	30⅞

WEEKLY REVIEW

Retail Sales for the Holiday Season Surpass All Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade has become the principal feature commercially, retail sales surpassing all records, while it has been found necessary to place liberal supplementary orders. Yet this activity in specialties detracted little from the steady movement of staples and in jobbing and manufacturing departments there is unprecedented preparation for the spring season. Little machinery is idle, and the outlook for the future is brightened by several announcements of higher wage scales to become effective January 1. Building activities are scarcely retarded by the advancing season, new permits being constantly granted, and dealers in some materials find their stocks nearing exhaustion. Railway earnings steadily show gains over last year's figures for December thus far exceeding those of 1904 by 4.4 per cent. Foreign commerce returns for November made a much better exhibit as to exports than was expected, partly because of the outgo of breadstuffs which surpassed all monthly records for over two years. At this port for the last week all exports were valued at $9,812,000 more than a year ago, while imports decreased $1,847,699.

Hides are remarkably sustained, considering the seasonable deterioration in in quality and the liberal receipts of cattle.

Failures this week number 239 in the United States, against 278 last year, and 27 in Canada compared with 25 a year ago.

KANSAS CITY CATTLE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 300 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $4.00@6.25; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; western steers, $3.25@4.60; western cows, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.85@5.00; packers, $4.85@4.97½; pigs and light, $4.70@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,444; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.75@6.50; range wethers, $5.00@5.60; fed ewes, $4.50@5.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $2.00@6.80; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; Texans, $2.00@4.85; westerns, $3.20@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market strong; estimated tomorrow, 18,000. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.00; good heavy, $4.90@5.00; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.75@4.95; pigs, $4.00@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.[illegible]@4.95.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 15 lbs 25c; home grown cabbage, 30 lb; blood beets, 12 lbs 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs, 25c; white egg turnips, 10 lbs, 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 lb; hubbard squash, 2½c lb; sweet potatoes, 3c lb; cauliflower, 12½c lb; hot house lettuce, 50c dozen; home-grown celery, 40c doz; Spanish onions, 6½c lb; California tomatoes, 20c lb; parsley and mint, 5c bunch; spinach, 10c lb; red onions, 5c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt; bananas, 25c doz; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, 40c doz; Bellefleur apples, $1.75 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.25@1.75 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; sweet apples, 6 lbs 25c; Colorado quinces, 3 lbs 25c; Colorado pears, 3 lbs, 25c; imported grapes, 50c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 22c lb; young hens, 16c lb; roasting chickens, 15c lb; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 30c; strictly fresh (home product) per doz., 35c.

BUTTER—1 lb best creamery, 30c; 1 lb. No. 2 creamery, 28c; 1 lb fancy ranch, 28c; to per lb off on 5-lb lots.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.15@1.2 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.00@1.10 cwt.; Kaffir corn, $1.25 cwt.; wheat, $1.50 cwt.; alfalfa hay, $10.00@11.00 ton; Kansas hay, $11.00 ton, 65c to 70c cwt.; other hay, $12.50 to $14.00 ton, 80c to 85c cwt.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co. of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

LONDON, Dec. 15, 1905.

	£	d.
Camp Bird	[illegible]	[illegible]
Esperanza	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Oro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tomboy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stratton's Independence	[illegible]	[illegible]

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article 3 of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday January 9, 1906, between the hours of [illegible] and 12 o'clock a. m. A. SUTTON, [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby [illegible] meeting of the stockholders [illegible] rado Title and [illegible] held at the office [illegible] City of Colorado Springs, [illegible] Wednesday, [illegible] 1906, at 8 o'clock [illegible] of consideration [illegible]

ARMY DEFIANT

NEW SAID TO BE PLANNING TO THWART ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Contrary to the expectation of Secretary Bonaparte, the opinion of the attorney general as to the jurisdiction of the power of the secretary of the navy to dismiss summarily without court martial a midshipman from the naval academy did not reach the navy department and the secretary has been obliged to defer until next week his action on the recommendation of Rear Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, that Midshipman Coffin be dismissed summarily for hazing and Midshipman Vandeveer for countenancing the practice.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—It is stated unofficially that Midshipman Rowan P. Lemley of the third class is under restrictions owing to the suspected participation in the hazing of Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough. He is a son of Captain Lemley of the judge advocate's department of the navy.

There is a rumor afloat among the midshipmen that when the congressional investigation of hazing [illegible] all the upper classmen will join in an acknowledgment that they have taken part in hazing and defy investigation.

[illegible]CES HOLD WELL INCREASED STRAIN

[illegible] says [illegible] discouraging in the army on account of the unfavorable [illegible] to rations to the [illegible] and the use of the bayonet in case of a mutinous spirit and [illegible]. It is [illegible] were many arrests made and a Russian newspaper was suppressed for spreading the propaganda, but the latter does not mention disorders on a large scale.

Reports of mutinies in regiments in various parts of Russia, however, continue to pour in. At Ichatuk, practically the entire garrison of 4,[illegible] and even the officers voted for immediate convocation of a constituent assembly and a battery still held at Serpukhoff protested against the political and military demands.

DAVID OLDHAM LEWIS DIES AT HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Mr. [illegible] Lewis, [illegible] of the United States Patent Office, who arrived here on [illegible] ago, died this [illegible] of [illegible]

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50 lbs. Yost Flour $1.35
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25-lb. sack Corn Meal 45c
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3-lb. can Tomatoes . . .
1 can Edgar Corn . . . .
1 can Champion Peas . .
} 25c

2 cans Arctic Red Salmon . . 25c
2 c. Apple Blossom Salmon 25c
1 can Spring Salmon 10c
1 tall can Maximus Salmon 13c
3 cans Mohawk Corn 25c
3 cans Champion Peas 25c
1 can Daisy Peas 10c
2 cans Cherub Peas 25c
1 can Tiny Peas 17c
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3 cans Lima Beans 25c

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7 lbs. Ex. Fancy Mex. Beans 25c
12 lbs. Carrots 25c
12 lbs. Beets 25c
12 lbs. Hubbard Squash . . . 25c
12 lbs. Dry Onions 25c
12 lbs. Turnips 25c
10 lbs. Good Cabbage 25c
12 lbs. Parsnips 25c
3 lbs. Spanish Onions 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Cauliflower 25c
2 lbs. Spinach 25c

FRUIT.

1 doz. Fancy Oranges 30c
1 doz. Large Fancy Lemons 30c
1 Grape Fruit 15c
4 lbs. Good Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Large Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Evap. Sliced Apples . . . 25c
1 lb. Choice Peaches 15c
1 lb. Choice Apricots 15c
1 pkg. California Figs 10c
1 lb. Fancy Golden Dates . . . 10c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches . . 35c
2 lbs. Fancy Dried Apricots . . 35c
1 can West Coast Peaches . . 15c
1 can Golden Era Pears 18c
1 can Golden Era Peaches . . 18c
2 pkgs. Oriole Raisins 25c
1 pkg. Cleaned Currants 10c
1 pkg. Raisins 10c
2 cans Anderson's Jams 19c
2 cans White Label Jams . . . 22c

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7 bars Lennox Soap 25c
7 bars White Russian Soap . . 25c
7 bars Walker's Family Soap 25c
8 bars Lighthouse Soap 25c
4 bars Fairy Soap 19c
4 bars Tar Soap 19c
Fancy Box Toilet Soap 19c

Walter Baker's Cocoa 21c
Walter Baker's Chocolate . . . 32c
1 lb. Craigue's Comb. Coffee 27c

BAKERY GOODS.

1 lb. Fancy Fruit Cake 40c
1 doz. White Cake Crescents 10c
1 doz. Almond Macaroons . . . 15c
1 doz. Cookies (any kind) . . . 10c
3-layer White Cake 25c
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Temperature at 6 a. m.	19
Temperature at 12 m.	35
Temperature at 6 p. m.	33
Maximum temperature	37
Minimum temperature	16
Mean temperature	31
Max. bar. press. inches, 6 a. m.	24.15
Min. bar. press. inches, 12 m.	24.13
Max. vel. of wind per hour	12
Min. vel. of wind per hour	6
Relative humidity at noon	28
Dew point at noon	8
Precipitation, in inches	0

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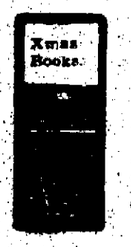
POOL MATCH—Victor Linig, of Chicago, and Harry Hart, of Denver, two cue experts, will play a match game of pool at the El Paso club this evening.

HEAVY DUTY—The Keystone grocery has imported a great hogshead of olives direct from Leghorn, Italy.



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4½ lbs. Oyster Crackers		Rib Roast, lb	15c
4 lbs. Soda Crackers		Rump Roast, lb	8c to 10c
3 pkgs. Soda Crackers		Shoulder Roast, lb	5c to 8c
3 pkgs. Graham Wafers		Rib Boil Meat, lb	5c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps		Pork Chops, lb	12½c
1 barrel Ginger Snaps		Pork Ham, lb	12½c
4 cans Corn		Pork Side, lb	10c
9 lbs. Sweet Potatoes		Pork Shoulders, lb	10c
15 lbs. Potatoes		Spare Ribs, lb	10c
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3 cans Fancy Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 25c
2 cans Fancy California Table Fruit 25c
16 pounds Cane Sugar $1.00
50 pounds Flour $1.00
25 pounds Flour 55c

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Round Steak 10c
4 pounds Shoulder Steak 25c
Rib Roast 15c
2 pounds Salmon Fish 25c
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Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb. 5c
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Fresh Smelts, per lb. 20c
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SARGEANT FUNERAL—The funeral of John W. Sargeant was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the chapel of Fairley Bros. & Law. The remains will be interred at Cleveland, O.

POLYTECHNIC—F. W. Besley, graduate of the Yale school of forestry, will give an address on "The Pike's Peak Forest Reserve and Its Relation to Colorado Springs" at a meeting of the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society tonight at 8 o'clock in Coburn library.

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LOCAL PARKING—Photographs of local street views will be used to illustrate a lecture at Philadelphia next Monday before the Fairmount Park Association. Secretary Wray, of the Chamber of Commerce, furnished the photographs.

AT EASTONVILLE — Attorney George Gardner delivered a lecture on "The Gospel of Service," at Eastonville Tuesday night. Judge R. L. Hubbard, Judge L. W. Cunningham, Judge Robert Kerr and Dr. J. R. Robinson are also booked for Eastonville lectures this winter.

WILL NOT COME—Secretary Wray, of the Chamber of Commerce, received word yesterday that the Commercial Law League of America has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Asheville, N. C. There had been some talk of bringing the meeting here, but the route was favored by the league.

CHRISTMAS CARS — Starting tonight and running for one week, the Colorado Springs & Interurban Railway company will run owl cars at 12 p. m. on North Tejon street to the Rock Island bridge, on South Tejon as far as Boulevard park, and on the Colorado City line to Tenth street.

Last day auction sale at Goodspeed's jewelry store.

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